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Dukakis Campaign Seeks Momentum

With Big Lead Gone and Issues Stale, Democrats Seem a Little Off Balance

By Paul Taylor

B'adungton Post Service
SPRINGFIELD, Massachusetts The Democratic presidential candidate, Michael S. Dukakis, launched a hercic 20-stop, two-day campaign swing through nine cities Sunday — but all of them right here in western Massachusetts.

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He was to announce a planning grant for an art museum, play in a softball game and meet with firsttime home buyers. Last week, he did a similar two-day tour of northeastern Massachusetts; the week before, the center.

It is great politics for a sitting governor, but some Democrats are beginning to ask when he is going to get back in gear on that other assignment the party awarded him this summer.

The end of August finds the Du-kakis presidential campaign on an unexpected down slope. Its big July spoil lead has vanished, its issues seem a trifle stale and even the

Rivals Stress Each Other's **Deficiencies**

By E.J. Dionne Jr. New York Times Service

WASHINGTON -For the next 10 weeks, via television and radio, newspapers, telephone and mail, Republicans and Democrats will be waging a fierce battle to convince voters that they should vote for one candidate because the other guy is horrible and dangerous.
This is a political technique that

works particularly well when voters have only a hazy sense of who the candidates are, which seems to be the case in this year's U.S. presidential election.

Even the candidates themselves are getting into it. This is the vice president of the United States talking, on Friday, about Governor Michael S. Dukakis of Massachusetts, the Democratic candidate for

president of the United States: He is the governor who vetoed the mandatory sentencing for dru dealers. He opposes capital punishment for drug kingpins. And he fought tooth and nail to keep that outrageous furlough program that lets murderers, rapists and drug dealers out on appeal."

And Governor Dukakis himself can give it back pretty hard, too. Here he is Thursday on the administration's drug policies:

Referring to General Manuel Autonio Noriega of Panama, he said, "How can we ask our neighbors in Latin America to crack down on drugs when we have an administration that's in bed with

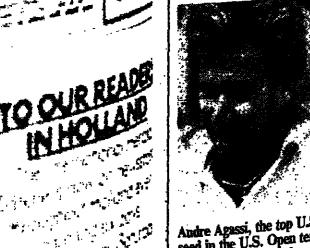
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U.S. to Impose **Pollution Bans**

WASHINGTON (UPI) The Environmental Protection Agency said that it will impose a ban on construction of major sources of pollution in Los Angeles, effective Wednesday, for failure to meet clean air laws and that 12 other areas face similar penalties.

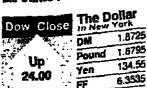
The agency said Monday that a construction ban, which could involve factories, utilities and other industrial plants, also will be imposed on Ventura County, California, as early as late October.



Andre Agassi, the top U.S. seed in the U.S. Open tennis tournament, which was rained out Monday after only five matches were Page 15. completed.

General News

The United States will not challenge a ruling that allows the PLO to have an office at the United Nations. Page 2.





kakis campaign manager.

A Democratic consultant was more blunt. "If you tried to shoot a picture of the Dukakis campaign this month," he said, "the caption would have to read: Not pre-That Mr. Dukakis should be on

the defensive at a time when the Republican presidential nominee. George Bush, ran into a buzzsaw of criticism for putting Senator Dan Quayle of Indiana on his ticket only compounds the concern of the critics. "I don't think Dukakis can count on Bush making a bigger mistake than he did the other week," said a Democratic poil taker, Harrison Hickman. "If this is what happens in the face of it, it does make you scratch your head."
Mr. Dukakis himself betrays no

steady-as-she-goes candidate

seems to have been thrown off stride by the barrage of "you're a soft-on-crime, soft-on-defense, soft-on-patriotism liberal" attacks

that began during the Republican National Convention two weeks

"There's no question that the other side has dominated the agen-

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da for the past two weeks," ac-knowledged Susan Estrich, the Du-

ago and have not let up since.

worry. "It's only August," he said. He and his aides point out that, with the electorate in an ambiguous mood, there could be many more shifts in fortune between now and Election Day.

And they say that while most Americans appear to be thinking about anything but politics right now, they have spent a profitable summer putting together the best 50-state field organization any recent Democratic nominee has had, and raising large sums of money. The money man, Robert Farmer, is halfway to his goal of raising \$50 million for state parties.

"In these areas, we are competitive in ways Democrats have not been for quite some time." Miss Estrich said.

Where the Dukakis campaign does not seem competitive at the moment is in being ready to offer a simple, compelling message to the voters in the fall campaign. The Republicans have lit on theirs. "It's peace and prosperity and don't risk it all with a lefty liberal," said one Dukakis adviser. "And at the moment, it's working."
Miss Estrich said Mr. Dukakis's

fall themes will be the same ones he

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In Africa, the Burden of Tragedy Worsens

Tutsis and majority Hutus, but three Tutsi infants are safe with their grandmother in Kirundo, Burundi. Evidence is accumulating that shows the number of dead is Khartoum. An article on the Burundi massacre appears in columns 2 and 3 below.



Their parents were murdered in the bloody intertribal clashes between the minority higher than the government figure of 5,000. In Tangasi, Sudan, meanwhile, two

Soviet Troops Return to Recapture an Afghan City

By Stuart Auerbach

ISLAMABAD, Pakistan Ground forces of the Soviet Army have returned to the northern Afghan city of Kunduz after pulling out two weeks ago, Western diplo-mats here said Monday.

Alghan rebels took the city after the Soviet forces withdrew, but artillery and high altitude bombing attacks were launched against A senior diplomat said the Soviet

action showed that the Afghan Army was unable to hold territory on its own without the Soviet Army's support.

Further, the diplomat said, the return of Soviet ground forces indicated continued tension in Moscow between the army, which has been pressing to pull its troops out of

Guerrilla attacks on Kabul seem aimed at samping morale. Page 2.

Aghanistan, and political figures in when Kunduz fell to Afghan rebels. "Soviet politicians couldn't take the heat," the diplomat said. He said the Soviet ground forces returned to Kunduz within the past

three days. But he refused to accuse Moscow of violating the Geneva Accord.

ghanistan by Jan. 15. Diplomatic sources here said Moscow had not planned on a lulled into believing that rebel

miles) from the Soviet border. troops from the area around Herat

and the air base at Shindand in eastern Afghanistan, near the borreasons, Moscow decided to leave diplomat said. those (orces in place.

Instead, the Soviet Union rushed

agreed to end its occupation of Af- troops out of the country by the to take the city while Soviet forces designated Aug. 15 deadline. The Soviet Union may have been

quick withdrawal of its troops from forces were not operating in force Kunduz, which is 45 kilometers (28 in northern Afghanistan. The diplomats here said rebel

Afghanistan. They increased their presence in that area looking for opportunities just like the sudden der with Iran. For still unexplained Soviet withdrawal from Kunduz, a

the withdrawal of the troops from cled Kabul, the Afghan capital. neighboring provinces to the east.

■ Tass Reports Attacks

The Soviet press agency Tass said Monday that the political and military situation in most of Af-The sources said the Soviet commanders met this spring and phanistan had been "difficult" in Union originally was planning on decided they had been inscribe for the last few days, Agence France-withdrawing a large commisment of the last few days, Agence France-Tass said "caravans of terror"

> loaded with arms from Pakistan were streaming into the country.
> It said the rebels were continuing to shell army posts and villages "in According to other reports, most regions of the country," par-meanwhile, rebel forces have encir-ticularly around Kabul and in

Air Shows Banned

Toll in Jet Crash Put at 46 Dead And 500 Injured

By Bonn

RAMSTEIN, West Germany -West Germany temporarily banned military air shows Monday after the collision and crash of three Italian jets in which at least

46 people were reported killed and about 500 injured. Defense Minister Rupert Scholz, under criticism for allowing Sunday's air show at the U.S. Ramstein Air Base to take place, announced that he was taking measures to see that there would be no repetition of what he called an unparalleled di

Mr. Scholz said that stunt-flying exhibitions by West German mili-

The Italian troupe of sturt pilots has a reputation for being the most daring of its kind. Page 6.

tary aircraft would be permanently

He said the temporary ban on military air shows would be in effect until an investigation deter-mined if the prohibition should be

Italy and Denmark announced that they would change plans for holding or participating in air shows. But other European governments and organizers of air shows, confident of safety at their own popular displays, said Monday they would not immediately follow Bonn in banning the shows.

As 300,000 people watched Sunday at the Ramstein base, the headquarters of the U.S. Air Force in Europe, a jet from an Italian Air Force aerobatics team crashed into a crowd of spectators.

It was one 10 Italian planes that formed a heart in the sky at about 30 meters (100 feet) in the air. As the plane flew through the heart, it collided with two of the other planes. One fell in a nearby woods and the other on the field. The soloist plowed through the crowd, showering speciators with burning debris and gasoline.

Mr. Scholz visited Ramstein with

the U.S. ador, Kichard K Burt, and the Italian ambassador,

Raniero Vanni d'Archirafi. Mr. Burt said Monday in a statement: "We owe it to those who lost their lives yesterday to ensure as best we can that such a disaster

never occurs again." He said, "The United States will be cooperating closely with the Federal Republic of Germany in the days ahead to decide on what

steps that we can take towards this Officials announced that a memorial service for the victims would be held Thursday in the nearby city

of Kaiserslautern. As a mark of respect, the air forces of West Germany and the United States will not fly over West German territory that day, they added. The Greens party, which op-

poses West German membership in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, demanded Mr. Scholz's resignation, and conservative newspapers also criticized him. "Who will stop this nonsense?"

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Poles Near Talks but Remain Divided Over Pluralism Issue

By Jackson Diehl

Washington Past Service
WARSAW — As Polish authorities
and the benned Solidarity trade union edge toward their first formal dialogue in nearly seven years, neither side appears able to break the longstanding impasse over the issue of political and trade union

Perhaps more than ever before, the government of General Wojciech, Jan-zelski and the Solidarity leadership under Lech Walesa agree on the nature of Poland's problems. Moreover, the opposition's economists

By Blaine Harden

Washington Post Service

In a Burundi Hospital,

The Suffering Children

and those of the government have few differences over the economic measures necessary to lift the country out of a decade of decline.

Increasingly in recent months, the Soli-darity leadership and the government

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have appeared to share an interest in preventing an "explosion" of popular unrest, viewing with mutual alarm the emergence of a spontaneous movement of young, angry workers.

Yet, in seeking a way to form an "anti-

crisis coalition" — a phrase invented by Solidarity and since adopted by the government — General Jaruzelski and Mr. Walesa seem unable to escape from the history of Solidarity in 1980-81 and the fundamental question it posed: whether Poland can find political stability if the government shares power with independent forces like free trade unions.

Solidarity's seemingly unshakable position is that Polish society will never give up its destructive apathy and resistance to economic austerity unless the government allows such movements.

But General Jaruzelski and his follow-

ers, unable to forget the near collapse of the party's authority in 1981 under the challenge of Solidarity, appear equally bound to a line that rejects not only a return to independent unions but any other institution not controlled by the Communist Party. The government platform for talks, a church official involved in mediation ef-

forts said Monday, "is very narrow." "It doesn't offer any real solutions to the workers who are striking," he said. 'And so they are wavering.'

Sources close to the private mediation under way between the government and

Solidarity said Monday that workers in the strike-bound Lenin shipyard in Gdansk and other nearby enterprises were debating whether to end their occupation of the enterprises in exchange for the inclusion of Solidarity in "roundtable" talks with the interior minister, General Czeslaw Kiszczak.

The strike wave, which has now lasted two weeks, has wanted in recent days, but eight enterprises remain partially or totally paralyzed by stoppages. These include a coal mine, a large steel mill, three See POLAND, Page 6

Pravda Accuses U.S. Of Instigating Cold War

By Esther B. Fein New York Times Service MOSCOW - A full-page article

in Pravda, the Communist Party newspaper, blamed the United States on Monday for unilaterally instigating the Cold War and said some forces in the West continued to support such antagonistic posi-

Citing formerly classified U.S. documents of the late 1940s, the article described various anti-Soviet plans, including one to attack Moscow and 18 other Soviet cities with "a diabolical combination of parallel use of atomic, radiological chemical and bacteriological weapons."

In the commentary, Valentin M. Falin, head of the Novosti press agency, and Lev Bezymensky, a senior Prayda correspondent, disavowed any Soviet responsibility for the Cold War. The Soviet Union has long maintained U.S. responsibility for the Cold War. But Western diplomats here said they were surprised by the timing of the article, when relations between the superpowers are strong and as nuclear missiles are begin ning to be destroyed under the INF Treaty.

They said that the publication at this time of the Pravda article appears to be part of a growing debate within the Soviet leadership over the fundamental direction of Soviet foreign policy.

In its commentary, the paper disavowed any Soviet responsibility

for the breakdown of cooperation between the United States and the Soviet Union after World War II. "The 'Cold War' was not our choice," Pravda said. "It could not be the choice of the U.S.S.R. after the very cruel war and huge casualties borne by the people in order to remain themselves and live at their discretion."

In recent weeks, the secondranking Kremlin leader, Yegor K. Ligachev, has publicly disagreed with the foreign policy direction advocated by Eduard A. Shevardnadze, the Soviet foreign minister. and Alexander N. Yakovlev, a Politburo member, two close allies of Mikhail S. Gorbachev, the Soviet leader, who frequently articulate his positions.

In late July, Mr. Shevardnadze said that Soviet foreign policy should be based on the concept of peaceful coexistence rather than on class struggle. Ten days later, Mr. Ligachev argued that Moscow's foreign policy should be framed by the class character of international relations." Mr. Yakovlev entered the debate

a (ew days later by saying that politics in the nuclear age demanded that "common human interesis" guide foreign policy decisions.

"Foreign policy used to be one of the untouchables, even during glasnost," a Western diplomat said. "And now you have Polithuro members openly taking different tacts. What you're seeing in this

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KIREMBA, Burundi - In a crowded mission hospital here in the verdant highlands of Central Africa, the screams, whispers and silent stares of maimed children bear witness to a tribal war that civilians lost this month to the national army of Burundi. In the far corner of one ward of the hospital is a bed with two victims, both 8 years old. The little girls had the misfortune of being born into Burundi's majority tribe, the Hutt. This country's government and

the army are controlled by a minority tribe, called the Totsi, Nearly all soldiers here are Tutsi. At the foot of the bed, lying face down and motionless, is Josephine

Udikamana. She is from the nearby region called Marangara, where Hutu-Tutsi hatred has been building for months. She has an infected bayonet wound in the middle of her At the head of the same bed, sitting unright and gazing blankly at a wall, is Dayisaba. She, 100, is

from Marangara, and she has infected machete wounds on both her arms and a large machete gash across the right side of her neck She apparently used her hand to try 10 protect herself from her attacker. Asked who did this to her, Dayisaba whispered one word in Kirundi, her tribal language. "Sol-

diers," she said.

Dr. Ralph Dupre, a German sur-geon in Kiremba, said most of the more than 93 patients who found their way to this hospital last week are Hutu women and children. Dr. Dupre, who has performed

20 amountations since then, said most of them had been hiding for several days in nearby swamps and forests. During that time, he said, their wounds had become badly

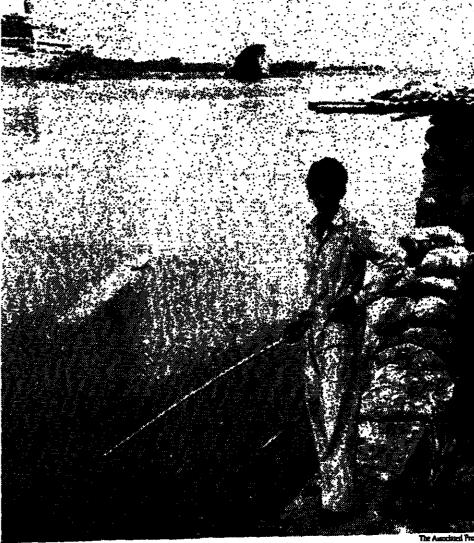
"They wait a long time in the bush before they come here, because they are afraid of the soldiers," the surgeon explained. He said he has treated more than 50 people, most of them women and children, whose wounds show that they were repeatedly bayoneted in the back, some as many as 20 times. "The men had run away, so when

the soldiers came to the villages, they found the women and children," Dr. Dupre said. He added that many of his Hutn patients were apparently lying face down on the ground when they were bayo-A visit to this hospital, a tour of depopulated massacre areas and interviews with church sources in

killing in the past two weeks has claimed far more than the 5,000 lives officially estimated by the government. While members of the minority Tuisi tribe were the first victims of the violence, government soldiers

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Burundi indicate that the tribal



FISHING IN TROUBLED WATERS - The Shatt-al-Arab waterway, Iraq's access to the sea, blocked by sunken ships. The UN secretary-general asked five envoys to help get the stalled Iran-Iraq talks moving. Iraq insists the waterway be cleared before the talks continue. Page 2.

Guerrilla Attacks on Kabul Appear Intended to Sap Morale

By Bernard Weinraub

New York Times Service

KABUL Afghanistan — Intensified attacks by guerrilla forces in and near Kabul are intended to bring about the collapse of the Soviet-backed government by sapping the morale of the Afghan Army and undermining confidence in the regime, according to Western and Asian diplomats and Af-

A rocket attack Saturday on Kabul in-ternational Airport, in which four persons were reported killed, and rocket and mortar exchanges within 15 kilometers (10 miles) of the capital are viewed as part of a developing guerrilla strategy to coincide with the departure of Soviet troops from

The mujahidin cannot win militarily," a European diplomat said Sunday, referring to the Moslem gnerrillas. "They simply do not have the firepower in compari-

to ensure that the regime loses its self-confidence and will to survive and eventu-

Another Western diplomat said: "By coming so close to Kabul, which is the

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prize, the mujahidin are unhinging the armed forces and setting the stage for dis-integration of the government. That's the first step: exposing the vulnerability of the y people who are supposed to defend Afghans once the Russians leave." A European diplomat said: "The muja-hidin are sending a message that says, "You cannot catch us; you cannot protect your

own people.' It is a message directly aimed Adding to the sense of unease in Kabul is the recent loss of two provincial capitals,

son to government forces. Their strategy is to ensure that the regime loses its self-confidence and will to survive and eventually folds up its tents."

Another Western diplomat said: "By Taloqan in northern Takhar Province and Bamyan in Bamyan Province in central Afghanistan. Since the government has wowed that no capital of any of the 29 provinces would fall, the losses are seen as

An Asian diplomat said: "The muishidin objective is to capture Kabul largely through military defections that would have the effect of demoralizing the govern-ment and the people and lead to a take-

100,000 Soviet troops half completed, and the rest scheduled to leave by Feb. 15 under the Geneva accords signed last April, the defense of the Kabul government increasingly rests with the Afghan armed forces, numbering about 140,000.

With the withdrawal of more than

There are believed to be about 1,500 defections a month from the Afghan armed forces and militia.

Sunday that guerrilla rocket attacks — which reportedly have killed at least 100 civilians in Kabul in recent months actually marked a sharp setback for the

"People now recognize the real face of the opposition." Mr. Jalal said. "They kill innocent people with rockets, poor people, children. People know the true face of the enemy now.'

Several diplomats as well as Afghans said there was a widespread view among the populace that the Russians were lobbing rockets on Kabul in an attempt to place blame on the guerrillas. Western dip-lomats scoff at the notion, but it underscores the mistrust of the Soviet Union felt by many Afghans.

By all accounts, the government of Ma-

A government official, Deputy Minister jor General Najib, the head of the Soviet-of Repatriation Abdul Khalil Jalal, said supported People's Democratic Party of Afghanistan, remains reasonably trenched until the Soviet withdrawal.

Despite some evidence that Soviet relations with the 41-year-old Afghan leader are strained, the Russians are said to be likely to support him long enough to allow a transition to a more popular, perhaps nonaligned, regime still close to Moscow.

The politician most prominently men-tioned as General Najib's potential successor is Sayed Mohammed Gulabzoi, the minister of the interior.

Officials in Moscow as well as in Kabul are counting on divisions among the fractious seven-party guerrilla front to restrain them from controlling the Afghan govern-ment once the Soviet troops depart. Al-though some Afghans believe General Najib will survive politically, most say he will ultimately lose his post.

Differences

Narrow at

Africa Talks

By James Brooke New York Times Service BRAZZAVILLE, Congo — The

latest round of negotiations toward

peace in Angola and South-West Africa has ended with a narrowing

of differences but no breakthrough

on the crucial issue of a timetable for the withdrawal of South Afri-

can troops from South-West Africa and of Cuban forces from Angola.

The talks, which included representatives of Angola, Cuba and South Africa, with U.S. assistance,

recessed Friday and are to resume

as Namibia, in a year. In a counter-

offer, the Angolans proposed send-

ing home the 47,000 Cubans in An-

gola over three years, a lessening of

their earlier insistence on a four-

The Angolans have long main-

tained that they needed the Cuban

troops as protection against attacks by South African soldiers based in

South-West Africa, which is ad-ministered by South Africa in dis-regard of a United Nations resolu-

But it now appears that the An-

golans feel they cannot fight alone

against an insurgency mounted by the estimated 35,000 guerrillas of

the National Union for the Total

This group, known from its Por-

tuguese initials as UNITA and led by Jonas Savimbi, is armed by

South Africa and the United

not leave Angola to the wolves,"

said Hidipo Hamutenya, a spokes

man for the South-West Africa

People's Organization, the group

The Cubans are saying they will

tion demanding withdrawal.

Independence of Angola.

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aid to the rebels.

are not going to do it.

year. "You have the Soviets provid-

ine \$1 billion a year in hardware.

It's an absurd proposition to ask us

to unilaterally disengage, and we

cialists here pointed with hope to a new African initiative to bring the

two sides in Angola together.

ful solution to the civil war.

ernment" with UNITA.

Several diplomats and other spe-

On several occasions this month,

African leaders met with the Ango-

lan president, José Eduardo dos

Santos, reportedly to urge a peace-

Evidently alluding to these ef-forts, Mr. dos Santos gave a speech

recently rebuffing "pressures" to create "a so-called coalition gov-

On Wednesday, Mr. Savimbi freed two Cuban pilots he had held

prisoner. The men traveled to Abi-djan, capital of the Ivory Coast,

with a letter from Mr. Savimbi to

Abidjan was evidently chosen to

draw President Félix Houphouët-

Boigny into the negotiating pro-

In a telephone interview from

Washington, Tito Chingungi, UN-

ITA foreign affairs spokesman, re-

peated his organization's long-

standing demand for direct

negotiations with the Angolan gov-

between Angolans, there is no

agreement that could hold ground." he said, referring to the

Cubans said they were in Angola to

ngagement talks here.

"Without a political settlement

"All along, the MPLA and the

erument.

The South Africans proposed to withdraw their troops from South-West Africa, which is also known

here next Monday.

year time frame

WORLD BRIEFS

Seoul Army Intelligence Chief Fired

SEOUL (AP) — The chief of South Korea's army intelligence was, dismissed Monday in connection with a reported attack this month on a

journalist military officials said.

Major General Lee Jin Baek, who headed the Army Intelligence Command, had been questioned to determine whether he instigated an attack Aug. 7 on Oh Hong Kun, city editor of the Joong-Ang Economic of News, the military said.

A major and three noncommissioned officers of the intelligence command have been arrested on charges of slashing Mr. Oh's thigh with knives. The four admitted attacking him in retaliation for articles he wrote criticizing the military for blocking democratic development.

Afghan and 2 Soviets Sent Into Space

BALKONUR SPACE CENTER, U.S.S.R. (AP) - Two Soviets and the first Afghan to go to space blasted off Monday from this site in Central Asia to join cosmonauts seeking an endurance record aboard the

orbiting Soviet space station.

A Baikonur spokesman said the lift-off of the Proton rocket, which was carrying Dr. Valery Polyakov; Vladimir Lyakhov, the pilot and Abdul Ahad Mohmand, an Afghan military pilot, aboard a Soyuz TM-6 capsule, went "totally according to program."

Soviet officials said Dr. Polyakov would monitor the health of two-

cosmonauts who have been on board the Mir orbiting complex since of December and also would conduct experiments on the effects of space. flight on the human body. Mr. Mohmand was to take part in efforts to identify oil, gas and other mineral deposits in Afghanistan. The crew is scheduled to dock Wednesday with the Mir complex.

Aquino Meets With Sultan of Brunei

BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, Brunei (Reuters) -- President Corazon C. Aquino of the Philippines met Sultan Muda Hassand Bolkiah, the leader of Brunei, for an hour Monday at the start of her first visit here.

The leaders did not address reporters after meeting at the state palace.

Officials had said that the talks reporters after meeting at the state palace. Officials had said that the talks were expected to focus on trade and the possibility of Brunei economic aid for Manila.

The Philippine Army chief of staff said in Manila that the country's armed forces would be on full alert while the president was away. Although coup rumors often circulate when Mrs. Aquino goes abroad the president made no reference to security problems in a brief departure

Malaysia Toughens Refugee Policy

KUALA LUMPUR (Reuters) - Malaysia will treat all new Vietnamese refugees landing on its shores as illegal immigrants. Deputy Prime Minister Ghafar Baba Abdul said Monday.

Mr. Ghafar, who spoke on his return from talks in Vietnam, declined to say whether Malaysia would turn away new arrivals, but the Foreign Ministry's secretary-general, Yusof Hatim, said that from now on all new refugees from Vietnam would be arrested, charged and deported from

The government will also decide soon when to close a refugee camp holding 13,000 refugees, Mr. Ghafar said. He said Vieunam would send a delegation to Kuala Lumpur to urge refugees to return to their homeland. But he added that it was unclear how many would want to go back.

5 Are Killed in Austrian Train Crash

VIENNA (AP) - At least five people were killed and 46 injured

Monday when two trains crashed head-on in Wolfurt in western Austria near the West German border, Austrian railroad officials and police said. The accident in the province of Vorarlberg involved a train from Linz heading for West Germany and an express from the West German city of Lindau to Innsbruck, a spokesman said.

A police spokesman said the number of casualties might rise. There was no immediate explanation for the crash.

Ivory Relic Is Displayed in Jerusalem

JERUSALEM (AP) - An ivory pomegranate, believed to be the only existing relic of Solomon's Temple, went on display Monday at the Israel Museum after officials paid \$550,000 into a secret Swiss

bank account. The thumb-sized object has a hole in the bottom and may have been used as the top of a scepter

carried by a temple priest.
"We have never had anything that was in Solomon's Temple, said Meir Meyer, vice chairman of the museum. "Minuscule as it is,

A museum official said the money was paid to the secret account of an anonymous owner in Zurich after the museum raised the money The Soviet Union, Angola's prifrom an anonymous donor in Ba-

> The cream-colored relic dates to the 8th century B.C. and is badly

chipped on one side. war with UNITA," a U.S. diplomat

The diplomat also denied Ango-

Army Said to Shoot West Bank Arab JERUSALEM (AP) — Troops shot and critically wounded an Arab who violated a curfew Monday when he left his house to meet an ambulance he called for his sick son, hospital officials and Arab witnesses

Nablus, on the occupied West Bank. Also Monday, Israeli authorities delayed the start of the school year for junior high and high school students in the occupied Gaza Strip, affecting about 100,000 Palestinian youths, an army spokesman said.

said. The Israeli Army announced it would check the reported shooting in

The Ivory Pomegranate

The schools were supposed to open Sept. 1, but the spokesman said unior high schools would reopen two weeks late and high schools on Oct. 1. The students started summer vacation in July. No date has been set for the reopening of West Bank universities and schools.

Tacoma Indians Vote to Settle Claims

SEATTLE (NYT) - The Puyallup Indians have voted to drop claims to some of the most valuable property in Tacoma, Washington, in return for \$162 million in cash, land and jobs.

The tribe, which numbers only 1,400, voted in favor of the settlement.

removing a legal cloud from 300 acres (about 120 hectares) of property that includes office buildings in central Tacoma, the industrial port and expensive homes, all of which is worth more than \$750 million. The agreement still needs approval from Washington, but congressional

representatives said they foresaw no problems.

As part of the settlement, the Puyaliup would also get a \$51 million marine terminal to be built on Puget Sound. Each adult would receive 520,000 in cash immediately; others would have to wait until age 21. The tribe would receive 900 acres of tideland and forest in and around Tacoma, a \$22 million permanent trust fund and more than \$10 million to rebuild a salmon (ishery.

For the Record

Chile's junta is scheduled to convene Tuesday to choose a sole candidate for a presidential referendum largely viewed as a bid by General Augusto Pinochet to retain power.

Singapore placed an entry ban on all correspondents of the Asian Wall
Street Journal and the Far Eastern Economic Review. A Home Ministry statement said the action was prompted by some correspondents who has reported on Singapore while on tourist visas.

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TRAVEL UPDATE

The 15,000 taxi drivers in Athens began a 24-hour strike Monday to protest anti-pollution regulations that allow each driver to operate only every other day. A spokesman for the drivers' union said that, compared with the city's 700,000 private cars and other vehicles, taxis were a minor factor in the city's pollution problem.

(AFP)

Charter flights between Hungary and Israel will begin in October, the general manager of the Hungarian state airline, MALEV, said Monday in Budapest. An agreement to start the flights was signed in Lod, Israel, on Eridon by MALEV.

Budapest. An agreement to start the Hights was signed in Lod, Israel, on Friday by MALEV and El Al airlines. (Reuters)
Milan has banned most private traffic from its historic city center in a radical move to fight congestion. Nearly 150 traffic policemen were mobilized Monday to block the city entrances. They will prevent cars from coming in from 7.30 A.M. to 6 P.M. (Reuters)
Greece's target of 8.5 million tourists this year will not be reached.

according to figures released Monday by the National Tourist Organiza-tion. The slump was partly attributed to the July 11 terrorist attack abourd the City of Poros cruise ship.

(AP)

Iran Air is planning to extend its routes into Africa, the Iranian news agency, IRNA, reported Monday. The airline plans to inaugurate flights to Nigeria, Benin and Ghana "very soon," the agency reported in a

dispatch monitored in Nicosia.

U.S. Won't Challenge **Ruling Allowing PLO** To Have Office at UN

WASHINGTON - The Justice

The department said in a statement that the "decision was based the Palestinian people to self-deteron a determination that, on bal-mination as "political protection" ance, the interests of the United for the PLO to take the long-resist-States are best served by not appealing."

ed step of recognizing Israel's right to exist within secure borders.

Congress had sought to force the closing of the PLO mission at the United Nations on the grounds that the PLO endorsed terrorism. But the State Department ob-

jected on the grounds that closing the office would violate the UN Headquarters Agreement. The United Nations also objected. On June 29, U.S. District Court Judge Edmund Palmieri accepted

the State Department view. The Justice Department said it would continue to oppose efforts to re-open the PLO office in Washington, which is not covered by the

UN agreement. ■ Araiat Begins Drive Meanwhile, Patrick E. Tyler of The Washington Post reported from

Yasser Arafat, the PLO chairman, has begun a diplomatic drive to win international support for the creation of a Palestinian state under the 1947 United Nations resolution that partitioned historic Palestine, according to Middle Eastern diplomats. UN officials and an ad-

viser to Mr. Arafat. The UN resolution authorized the establishment of coexisting

Jewish and Arab states. While the plan is not expected to have any immediate impact in Israel, where the current political maority has rejected the concept of a Palestinian state, Mr. Arafat's efforts appeared to capitalize on the cuum created by the recent withdrawal of Jordan's King Hussein from administration roles in the Israeli-occupied territories, where

1.5 million Palestinians live. The nine-month Palestinian uprising in the West Bank and Gaza. nlus relatively strong unity among the often-divided PLO leadership and growing international interest in solving the Palestinian problem, could propel this new PLO initiative, according to diplomatic

sources in Geneva.

Mr. Arafat's initiative is built around UN General Assembly Resolution 181, the partition plan of Nov. 29, 1947, which called for "independent Arab and Jewish states" to coexist on the territory Britain had administered since World War I.

Neighboring Arab states rejected the plan at the time and the new state of Israel won the first Arab-Israeli war the following year.
The PLO proposal, which would

create a "provisional government" as called for by Resolution 181, must first win the support of the 450-member Palestine National Council, which serves as the PLO's

But Mr. Arafat has been vague about when the council would convene as well as whether he would formally propose a government in

Arab diplomats said Mr. Arafat is "very much concerned" about whether such an idea would attract broad support in the UN General

Arab sources in Geneva said Mr. nians have, to a much greater ex-Arafat is also concerned about tent, assimilated. But most of Beiwhether a government in exile rut's Armenians, while carefully might eventually chart an indepen-respecting the nation that gave dent course from the PLO leader- them sanctuary, still inhabit the



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Department said Monday it would stance of discussions in Geneva not appeal a federal court decision during the weekend between Mr. that allowed the Palestine Libera- Arafat and the UN secretary-gention Organization mission at the eral, Javier Pèrez de Cuéllar, Mr. United Nations in New York to Arafat also is seeking a new Security Council resolution. This resolution would recognize the right of

> Mr. Arafat is said to be sending "serious signals" to Israel and to the United States that he is willing to make important concessions to Israel if he receives a reciprocal commitment from the United Na-

PLO officials also believe that a new Security Council resolution might help the PLO fulfill the conditions reiterated recently by the U.S. State Department for establishing direct communications between the PLO and U.S. officials.

bidden under a long-standing agreement between the U.S. and Israeli governments. PLO officials believe the United States would likely veto any such Security Council resolution, but

Direct contacts are currently for-

the PLO still hopes to foster the debate and then take up the matter in the General Assembly. To promote his plan, Mr. Arafat is said to be orchestrating a number of major speeches in which he is expected to seek support for a

On Sept. 3, he is scheduled to peace talks moving.

in Mr. Arafat traveling to New York to address the General Assembly this fall and in placing a new Arab-Israeli resolution before the Security Council.

When Mr. Pèrez de Cuéllar left Arafat informed him "about the idea he's playing with, but I think he cannot commit himself before the Palestine National Council

By Lara Marlowe

Special to the Herald Tribune

BEIRUT - During Lebanon's

13-year civil war, the Armenians of

other community has accom-

plished: They have remained neu-

Armenians are among the few

Lebanese who can commute freely

from Christian East Beirut to work

in Moslem West Beirut and return

home across the dividing "Green

Line." And they can do it because

the gunmen of both sides know that

the allegiance of the country's

150.000 Armenians is neither to the

Syrians nor to the Phalangists nor

to any other army militia in Leba-

In Europe and America, Arme-

same few square miles of flatland

upon which their grandparents built refugee camps 70 years ago. Marriage outside the community is

schools, churches, restaurants.

Armenians here have their own lem leader.

shopping centers, political parties. have achieved a certain degree of even their own neutral militia to prosperity and even political influ-

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Foreign Minister Tariq Aziz of Iraq speaking Monday at his news conference in Geneva.

Pérez de Cuéllar Calls On 5 Nations To Help Break Iran-Iraq Impasse

By Patrick E. Tyler

Washington Post Service GENEVA - The secretary-general of the United Nations, Javier Pérez de Cuellar, called in the ambassadors of the United States. Soviet Union, Britain, France and "two-state solution" under the UN China on Monday to seek their assistance in getting the Iran-Iraq

address a meeting of the non-aligned nations' foreign ministers Aziz, acknowledged Monday in 3 Iraq's foreign minister, Tariq on Cyprus, and 10 days later he is news conference that Iraq had predue to address the European Par- vented the talks from proceeding past "square one" in order to clari-Mr. Arafat met Saturday with Mr. Pérez de Cuéllar for 90 minutes the Gulf and on the Shatt-al-Arab the political and proce- waterway. The waterway divides dural issues that would be involved the two countries along their south-

sponsored negotiations that began Thursday said Iraq was mostly to blame for raising issues outside the sequence laid down by the UN

ern frontier. An official involved in the UN-

the UN building in Geneva Sunday cease-fire resolution, which pronight he told reporters that Mr. vides a framework for negotiations. Iraq's position is "completely untenable," the official said. He said that Iraq was making "ridicu-

Beirut have managed to do what no capped Mount Ararat, in what is Armenia is the only Armenia that

now eastern Turkey, rather than

pictures of Lebanese cedars. Arme-

nian is their first language and Ara-bic is considered an optional sec-

ond one, equal in importance to

French or English. Only in 1976 and again in 1987

did Lebanon's benign neglect of the Armenian community falter.

Lebanese Phalangists looked to the

Armenians, as fellow Christians.

for help in lighting the Moslems.

When Armenian men refused to be

drafted into the Phalangist militia.

the Christian Maronite militia pro-

ceeded to fire artillery shells into

Buri Hammoud, the Beirut quarter

In January 1987, several Armenian jewelers in West Beirut were

murdered, probably by members of

ment who wanted to rid the Mos-

lem half of the city of all Christians.

The killings stopped only after the

Armenian bishop paid a visit to Sheikh Shamseddine, a Shiite Mos-

Although Lebanese Armenians

in which most Armenians live.

sides agree to a timetable for withdrawal of their armies and repatriation of prisoners of war.

A State Department official, reached by telephone in Washington, said that "we'll be as helpful as we can to the secretary-general," but he cautioned that "it's going to take some time."

The five countries, which are permanent members of the 15member UN Security Council, were summoned last month to use pressure and persuasion to get Iraq to compromise on cease-fire issues. Mr. Aziz said Monday that Iraq

the land and in the air." But he insisted on clarifications to ensure that Iran will "refrain from attempting to search Iraqi vessels" in the Gulf or "vessels visiting Iraqi ports and leaving to the

So it is not surprising that 25,000

spring to show solidarity with Sovi-

throughout the area have posted

Soviet Armenians are demand-

ing the transfer of the Nagorno-

Karabakh Autonomous Region to

their control from that of the Azer-

For six months, the Armenian-

language Beirut daily Aztag and news broadcasts on Van Radio, an

Armenian station transmitting

from East Beirut, have focused on

The Lebanese branch of Tash-

nak, the largest Armenian political

party outside the Soviet Union, is

showing videotapes of the demon-

strations in Yerevan, the Armenian

capital, at social and political gath-

anywhere in the world who is not

for the annexation of Karabakh."

said Souren Khanamirian, one of

the five Armenian deputies in the

Lebanese parliament.

"We regard the request for annexation of Karabakh as a turning history." said

Dr. Hratch Bedoyan, the Oxford-educated leader of the Beirut

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high seas." an Iranian right to stop and search iraqi vessels passing through the under a l Strait of Hormuz, which Iran has and Iraq. lous" demands to discuss issues patrolled heavily during the war. Iran insists that the that will be covered after the two The Iraqi foreign minister also Accord still is valid.

ange, blue and red Armenian flag
and admire photographs of snowreturning to Armenia. And Soviet

said Iraq insists on getting an agreement from Iran and from Mr. Pèrez de Cuellar to dredge and clear sunken hulks from the Shattal-Arab waterway before the peace talks proceed.

"The Shatt-al-Arab is Iraq's only outlet to the sea," Mr. Aziz said, pointing out that "Iran has already started using its ports and long seashore for trade and it has benefited from the cease-fire in this respect."

mate," he continued, "that Iraq should benefit from the cease-fire." But Western officials monitoring Brazzaville. the talks said Monday that Iraq is U.S. and South African diplofor its claim of sovereignty over the a Cuban troop withdrawal would

waterway by "creating facts on the probably not work without a paral-ground," such as clearing the wa-lel political solution to the Angolan terway, that demonstrate its con- civil war. Mr. Aziz reiterated a govern-ment statement in Baghdad on ilar position this year. Sunday officially claiming Iraqi "If Angola is going to try to He accused Iran's foreign minis-ter, Ali Akbar Velayati, of asserting sovereignty over the waterway. make peace with South Africa and

which was divided down the center under a 1975 treaty between Iran said, "it's not going to work." Iran insists that the 1975 Algiers lan assertions that the United States was negotiating an end to

"It can't be a bargaining chip," he said of the U.S. assistance, offi-cially estimated at \$15 million a Armenians in Beirut: Above the Fray

protect their little fieldom. Children ence—five of Lebanon's 77 parliabranch of Tashnak. For the first dren pledge allegiance to the ormentary deputies are Armenian—time, we feel that the Armenian problem has come alive on the international political scene." Tashnak has sent two delegations to the Soviet Embassy in West Beirut with petitions calling for the annexation of Karabakh. They

Armenians marched in the streets of Beirut's "Little Armenia" last were received politely. Lebanese Armenians do not expect the disturbances in Soviet Armenia and Azerbaijan to end. Dr. stickers in Armenian and English saying, "Karabakh is ours. Kara-bakh belongs to Armenia." Bedoyan said, "We believe that the Armenian population all over the Soviet Union and especially in Soviet Armenia and Soviet Karabakh will continue their peaceful de-

bakh to Soviet Armenia." He added: "Seventy years of harsh and brutal Azerbaijani regimes have not stopped that aspira- Fidel Castro, the Cuban leader.

Nor have 70 years of exile diluted the national and cultural identity of Lebanese Armenians. The children start thinking about Ar-menia from the time they are in kindergarten," said Jean Salamanian, an Armenian Orthodox Church and school administrator.

The Lebanese Armenian community has preserved its identity in part by grouping families in clubs according to the villages their grandparents came from in Turkey. Young people born in Beirut tell visitors, for example, that they are from Marash. Amanos or Adana -all towns in Turkey. Many Armenians in Lebanon have relatives in France or the United States.

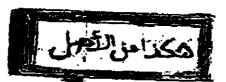
defend against South Africa," he said, using the initials of the ruling "Last year, we needed half a million dollars to keep our schools going," Dr. Bedoyan said, "I asked the Tashnak party in Boston and Los Angeles for help. The money came right away." Marxist party, the Popular Move-ment for the Liberation of Angola "Now the South Africans have offered to go. Why can't the Cubans

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36 Die in El Salvador Floods

Agence France-Presse SAN SALVADOR -At least 36 people have died and an estimated 15,000 left homeless by floods in Fi Salvador over the past four days, authorities said Sunday.



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By Philip M. Boffey

New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — The U.S. government has begun blood-testing surveys that should help clear up incertainty about how fast the AIDS virus is spreading. Initial results are expected by the end of the

bor About 1.6 million blood samples will be taken annually from newwith the taken annually from newborns, hospital patients and clients
of health clinics in most states. The
liveys will also test blood drawn
from, among others, tens of thousands of college students, patients
of family doctors, prisoners and
emergency-room patients. ath solution of Britis emergency-room patients.

Most of the tests will be carried out on an anonymous basis on blood samples collected for other purposes. Most participants will not know their blood has been tested, and health authorities will have no way of notifying those who are infected. Experts say this method, which does not rely on voluntary participation, is the best way to get a random sampling of a group.

These new surveys, costing some \$40 million a year, will supplement continuing tests on more than 7 million blood samples drawn each year from other groups, primarily plood donors and military persontinely for the past couple of years.

The combined surveys are probably the largest effort ever started to track a single infection through the American population, according to Dr. Timothy J. Dondero Jr., chief of the sero-epidemiology branch of the AIDS program at the Federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta

"We anticipate some initial reby the end of 1988," Dr. Dondero sults that we can make sense out of said. "It won't be definitive, but we should have enough data by the end of the year to at least see some

are already under way, were initiat-The new surveys, many of which ed last year at the request of the White House to resolve uncertainties and disputes over how far the virus has spread. The Centers for Disease Control has estimated that 1 million to 1.5 million Americans have the AIDS virus, contracted primarily through homosexual intercourse or sharing contaminated drug needles. Other experts project higher or lower levels of infection, and some have speculated that the virus is already spreading rapidly into the heterosexual population.

The surveys should yield a useful portrait of the epidemic even if the most controversial study is not conducted. That study would involve a national household survey in which investigators would visit 50,000 or more randomly selected homes to ask people to give blood samples.

The household survey seeks to still recognized by the United measure the prevalence of infection States as chief of state. with the AIDS virus on a national level. But many health experts believe that homosexual men, drug users, prostitutes and other highrisk groups would not participate in such a survey, resulting in a flawed estimate.

Quite frankly. I think the other surveys will provide a better picture even if the household survey is fea-sible," Dr. Dondero said. "You won't get much detail from a national sample of 50,000. For many purposes, the more focused collection of surveys will be more use : United States, died of bone cancer

- Soviets Purchase Less Vodka

MOSCOW - Sales of vodka in the Soviet Union declined by three percent in the first half of the year, but sales of wine, brandy and beer respite of an anti-alcohol drive. A reported published in the newspaper Trud said that 733 million liters (194 million gallons) of vodka were sold in the first six months of 1988.



FIGHTING A FOREST FIRE IN WYOMING -- A fire fighter using a torch to set a backfire in the Shoshone National Forest in Wyoming. The preventive blaze, covering 500 acres, was started in a bid to stop the spread of the 182,000-acre Clover Mist fire.

Salvador Boy Scouts Were Death Squad

By Douglas Farah Washington Post Service

SANTIAGO DE MARIA, E Salvador - It has been nearly eight years since Luis Oscar Guzman died with nine of his teen-age friends on a coffee farm near here, but the memory of that day still terrifies this town. Mr. Guzman, 19 at the time of

his death, was one of 10 members of a scout troop formed in the late 1970s by Hector Antonio Regalado, then a prominent dentist in this hilltop town 60 miles (97 kilometers) east of the Salvadoran capital. But these were not the sort of Boy Scouts that José Napoleon Duarte, now president, had in mind when he founded the Boy Scouts of El Salvador in the 1950s. Mr. Regalado preached a rabid

brand of anti-Communism to his youthful followers. By the account of townspeople and two men who worked under Mr. Regalado, he trained the teen-agers in weapons and tactics, then sent them to kill Marxist-led guerrillas. The scouts of Santiago became one of the country's first death squads. Then, on Dec. 27, 1980, accord-

ing to the same sources, who, however, acknowledge they were not present, Mr. Regalado, fearing that the teen-agers knew too much and might talk, had them killed. The story of Santiago de María's

MIAMI - Eric Arturo Delvalle,

the deposed President of Panama,

flew here to meet with U.S.-based

Panamanian opposition leaders

Mr. Delvalle has been in hiding

There were no plans for Mr. Del-

New York Times Service

ated the Dobie Gillis character and

Sunday at his home in Los Angeles.

Mr. Shulman used a mock-sen-

ous tone in novels like "Rally

Round the Flag, Boys," in plays

short stories that could be as light

as the foam on a televised glass of

He started scrawling stories and

verses at 4. He was graduated from

1942 where he wrote columns.

University of Minnesota in

His first book turned out to be a

Max Shulman, 69, a novelist,

since his overthrow Feb. 26 by the

Panamanian military ruler, Gener-

al Manuel Antonio Noriega, but is

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rightist death squads, which scouts. claimed an estimated 40,000 lives during the early 1980s.

Two former death squad members, José Hernán Torres Cortez, 33, and a man who spoke on condition that he be identified only by his old alias, Jorge, charged that the former army major and rightist political leader, Roberto d'Aubuisson headed the nationwide death squad network, and that Mr. Regalado was his right-hand man Mr. d'Aubuisson, 45, the

founder in 1981 of the rightist Na-tionalist Republican Alliance par-, known as Arena, and a member the 60-seat National Assembly, denies any links to death squads. Mr. Regalado, who spends much of Jorge and townspeople said. his time in Guatemala, could not be Mr. Guzman's father recalled reached for comment.

group called Regalado's Armed Forces, or FAR in Spanish. In the late 1970s, El Salvador was sliding toward chaos. Rebellion was spreading through the rich coffee and cotton area around Santiago, and many residents were grateful to Mr. Regalado, whose

Jorge worked for Mr. Regalado in a

armed followers protected the crops from rebel attacks and peasants seeking land reform. For many townspeople, the FAR

Deposed Panama President Arrives in U.S.

the official who spoke Sunday.

Juan Sosa, the Panamanian am-

bassador to the United States, said

came to the United States for a

brief, personal visit. Mr. Sosa

would not say whether Mr. Del-

valle's visit involved efforts to over-

east of Stamford, Connecticut, and

missile silo to protect Bridgeport.

The germ of the Dobie Gillis

series was "The Many Loves of Dobie Gillis," published in 1951. It

centered around a satirical but cal-

sight of a girl — any girl. In 1955 "The Tender Trap," a play about the pitfalls of marriage

was later made into a film starring

Donald DeLne, 90, a sculptor

best seller, "Barefoot Boy With known for monuments and memo- Martial of Billy Mitchell," in Bev-

throw General Noriega.

valle to travel to Washington to tablishing a democracy in Panama. too-distant future."

in a telephone interview from

in a week or two, a White House Washington that Mr. Delvalle

playwright and humorist who cre- gray-flannel commuting country

steered him through four seasons what happened when the army an-on prime-time television in the nounced plans to build a guided

such as "The Tender Trap" and in low protagonist who craved the

He was born in St. Paul the son that he wrote with Robert Paul

olds.

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of a Russian-born house painter. Smith, had its Broadway debut. It

Department officials, according to comment."

In March 1980, Jorge said, Mr. won the elections for the assembly, Regalado met with the leaders of and Mr. d'Aubuisson was voted his group for a barbecue, promising them they would soon "all be in heaven" with Mr. d'Aubuisson as to work at the assembly, where they president. Mr. Regalado then went said Mr. Regalado took over the to a farmhouse near the capital to second floor, turning it into an armeet with Mr. d'Aubaisson and senal and center of death squad meet with Mr. d'Aubuisson and other rightist leaders to plan a coup against the reformist civilian-mil-tary junta then ruling, Jorge said.

But the coup plot was discovered. May 1980 and leaders of it briefly detained. Mr. Regalado fled to Jorge, the names of those who met Guatemala. Eventually, deciding to cover his tracks, he ordered the included many suspects named at deaths of 10 of his scouts because he feared they knew too much,

how a trusted aide to Mr. Regalado In the late 1970s. Mr. Torres and ordered the scouts to go to a nearby coffee farm to await instructions. The aide then called in the army, saying "subversives" had gathered on the farm, and the 10 were gunned down, the sources said.

Mr. Torres said he escaped because he was serving in the capital at the time as a messenger between Mr. Regalado and the National Guard. Jorge said be had left town several months earlier and heard of the killings when he returned. After the failed coup attempt,

Mr. Delvalle and his wife, Mar-

ianella, arrived at Miami Interna-

hiding in his homeland. The couple

was met by Secret Service agents,

who were providing 24-hour pro-

Bill Harlow, a White House

spokesman, called Mr. Delvalle's

trip a "private visit." Asked wheth-

Beach on the Normandy coast of France and for the Federal Court

Aryawong Sakatyan, 90, Thailand's 18th Supreme Buddhist, on Satur-

day from heart failure in Bangkok,

Charles Farrell, 88, the Irish-

born actor who appeared in more

than 250 movies and played the

tough guy in numerous produc-tions in London's West End, it was

Milton Sperling, 76, whose 50-

year career as a screenwriter and producer included an Academy

Award nomination for "The Court-

Building in Philadelphia.

Radio Thailand said.

reported Sunday.

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meet with administration or State. That's as far as I will go in my

"He has an agenda," Mr. Sosa er Mr. Delvalle was seeking asylum

said. "We're not divulging the or intending to remain in the Unit-

agenda for obvious reasons. Presi- ed States indefinitely, Mr. Harlow

dent Delvalle is committed to es- said, "He plans to return in the not-

Cheek." He rewrote it for Broad-way in 1947. It satirized the the sey. He made sculptures for Omaha

Max Shulman, American Humorist, Dies at 69

scouts is macabre even by the stan-dards of El Salvador's notorious might have passed into history as a Mr. Regalado resurfaced publicly necessary evil — except for the in 1982 as head of security at the Constituent Assembly, Arena had

president of the body. Mr. Torres and Jorge then went activity. They said Mr. Regalado moved out in December 1983. when Mr. d'Aubuisson left his post to run in presidential elections.

As recounted by Mr. Torres and with Mr. Regalado at the assembly various times by the U.S. Embassy and Salvadoran government. They included a National Police detective, Edgar Perez Linares.

Jorge also said that on three occasions he overheard the group brag about killing Archbishop Oscar Arnulfo Romero in 1980, congratulating Mr. Pérez Linares for being a sure-handed triggerman.

While saying mass in a San Sal-vador chapel, Archbishop Romero was shot in the chest by a sniper who fired a single bullet through the chapel's open doors from a car on the street outside. The government last year made public a confession by the getaway car's driver, who said he never learned his passenger's identity. The driver said that Mr. d'Aubuisson ordered the murder, but no legal action has been taken against the rightist leader, and the case remains unsolved.

Mr. Perez Linares fled to Guatemala to avoid arrest and was captured there secretly by Salvadoran police. While being brought back tional Airport on Saturday on a U.S. military jet after six months in to San Salvador, he was shot to death, allegedly while trying to es-

> "He had to die," one top investigator said, tacitly admitting that Mr. Pèrez Linares was executed. There is no way that group could have let someone as knowled as Pérez Linares live to talk." he said of the police.

William Branigiu of The Washington Post contributed to this article.

erly Hills, California, following a

Jean Marchand, 69, the Quebe

labor leader and politician who

helped Pierre Elliott Trudean be-

come prime minister, on Sunday,

"apparently of natural causes," ac

cording to the police. He held six

cabinet posts in two Liberal gov-

ernments and then served as speak-

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Justin KLIER MOSKOWITZ.

12½ years old, belowed son of Gene and Vernice Meskowitz, died August 24th, A ceremon will be held in the functarium of The Gustave Roussy Cancer Center, Villejuif, August 31st. 10a.m. No flowers but donations welcome to Gene and Justin Moskowitz for neuroblastoma.

er of the Canadian Senate.

long illness.

Quayle: A Solid Conservative

Senator's Voting Record Shows Consistency on Issues

1983, he voted against a move to restore \$40 billion in Social Securi-

ty cuts over a three-year period. In

1985, he voted against a bill that

would have provided full cost-of-

living increases. In 1981, he voted

against a move to continue mini-

mum benefits under the Social Se-

senator voted to override Mr. Rea-

gan's 1987 veto of the Clean Water Bill. But he opposed a 1987 mea-sure to direct the secretary of ener-

gy to give primary consideration to

public health and safety in select-

ing sites for nuclear wastes. He also favored more lenient standards in the handling of pesticides by op-posing deletion in the pesticide

control law of a measure to allow federal regulations to pre-empt

SOCIAL ISSUES - Mr.

Quayle has vigorously supported

the conservative agenda. He has

supported measures to allow pray-

er in the schools, to enact a bal-

anced budget amendment and to

oppose busing and federal funds for abortion. In 1985, he voted to

bar the federal courts from consid-

ering cases involving prayer in the

sage of a proposed constitutional

amendment to permit school pray-

er. In 1983, he voted for a proposed

constitutional amendment to over-

turn the 1973 Supreme Court deci-

WOMEN AND CHILDREN

In 1986, Mr. Quayle was one of 17

senators to vote against consider-

ation of an amendment to reautho-

rize programs including school

breakfasts and funds for women,

infants and children. The same

year, he voted against a proposal to

increase funds for childhood im-

munization by \$25 million. In 1985,

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schools. In 1984, he supported pas-

stricter state ones.

THE ENVIRONMENT - The

federal funds.

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By Martin Tolchin New York Times Service

WASHINGTON — Senator Dan Quayle's legislative record reflects a solid conservative bent, but it could pose problems for him with farmers, senior citizens, women and others in the U.S. heartland where he is counted on to help the Republican ticket.

A fiscal and social conservative, the Indiana senator and vice-presidential nominee has consistently voted to reduce funding for social programs, opposed creation of new programs and sought to reduce the size and scope of government.

This philosophy has created oc-casional problems. As a farm-state senator, his natural instinct to aid farmers has been pitted against his concern over budget deficits and his abhorrence of costly programs and government intervention. Thus, he voted to kill a \$1 billion supplemental spending plan for farm programs but supported an

overhaul, sought by farmers, of various agriculture programs.

Although he sought support of senior citizens, he has voted to freeze Social Security cost-of-living adjustments. And, while Bush campaign aides hope he will help the vice president overcome the gender gap, he has voted against a study of disparities in pay of men and women and against extending time for ratifying the proposed federal equal rights amendment to the constitution. He also voted against funding the Women, Infants and Children program, school breakfasts and hunches and childhood

immunization. A departure from his conserva-tive record was his 1986 vote to override President Ronald Reagan's veto of a bill imposing sanctions against South Africa. That year, the senator supported a budget resolution that called for \$10.7 billion in new taxes and a \$19 bilhon reduction from Mr. Reagan's military request, and ignored the president's request for cuts in numerous domestic programs.

Here is how Mr. Quayle has voted in Congress on several issues:

CIVIL RIGHTS — The senator oted in 1983 for a bill to honor the Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. by making the third Monday in January a national holiday. But Mr. Quayle was one of only 14 senators to vote in January against

be voted against restoring funds for the school lunch program. EDUCATION - In 1987, Mr. Quayle was one of 16 senators to

vote against authorizing \$100 million for a program to create telethe Civil Rights Restoration Act. communications networks for The act overturned the Supreme teaching mathematics, science and Court's ruling in the Grove City foreign languages. In 1983, he vot-

Book Weighs Bush Iran-Contra Role

The Assurated Press

WASHINGTON - The role of Vice President George Bush in the Iran-contra affair remains an important unanswered question in the campaign, according to a book by two senators — a Democrat and a Republican — who investigated the

hen and George J. Mitchell, both this week by Viking.

Maine senators, conclude that Mr. Bush should have been aware that an arms-for-hostages deal with Iran was being arranged and that he endorsed it. A spokesman for Mr. Bush said there would be no immediate comment.

The book, titled "Men of Zeal: A Contra Hearings," is scheduled to The two authors, William S. Co- be published in the United States

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vantaged. TRADE - A free-trader, Mr. Quayle voted in 1987 against the omnibus trade bill that would mandate retaliation against countries that maintained unfair trade practices. In 1985, he voted against a bill to establish a worldwide system

of textile quotas. The senator's most uncharacteristic legislative move teamed him with Senator Edward M. Kennedy of Massachusetts, a Democrat and the Senate's most celebrated liberal, as co-sponsor of the Job Training Partnership Act of 1983. The measure provided federal funds to train the unemployed poor for jobs in private industry and has won general praise from Democrats and Republicans.

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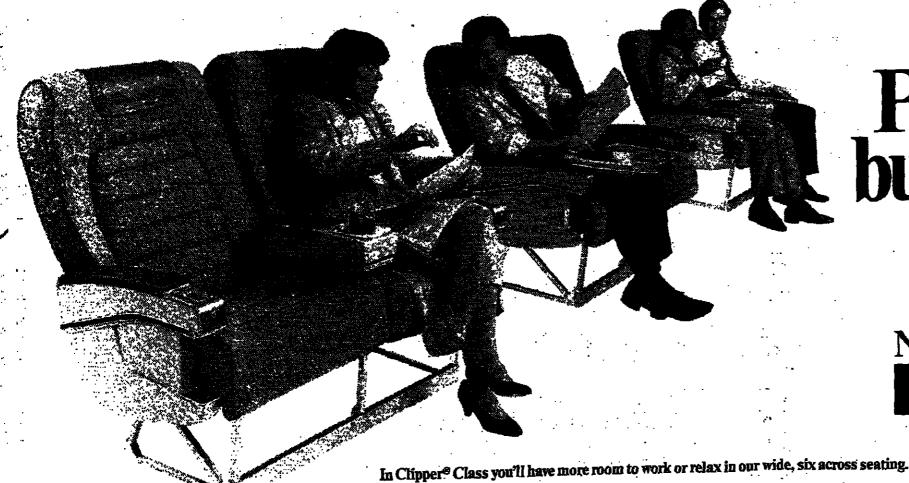
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Is Burma Another Haiti?

cient in the 26 years that U Ne Win ran the barren socialism. The average income in Burcountry. No whisper of opposition was allowed to emerge. But the general fell from office last month and his successors have now lost control. The last remnant of the government is now promising a referendum. But thanks to that diligent police work. Burma has virtually no one of any political experience and standing who is not tarnished by close association with the regime that is now collapsing.

There's an unhappy parallel here with recent events in Haiti, another country that suffered extreme isolation under a long despotism. When the Duvalier family was at last overthrown, in early 1986, there was similar euphoria among the crowds in the streets — but the crowds were similarly leaderless. There were promises of elections, but after nearly two years of preparation, the army canceled them with gunfire to protect its authority and, not incidentally, the graft on which some of its officers live. In Burma, the immediate question is whether the army is going to allow any real challenge to its authority.

The parallel goes farther. Both Burma and Haiti live in desperate poverty, the direct result of bad government that cut them off from the progress that their respective neighbors have been making and, in Burma's case,

Burma's secret police were highly effi- its leadership's imposition of a brand of ma is significantly lower than in India or China, let alone Thailand. One of the most difficult feats in politics is the transition from dictatorship to democracy. That difficulty is compounded by poverty and illiteracy.

Haiti's revolution has, for the present, succumbed to those burdens. Although the United States has substantial interests in better government in Haiti, it has given up. Preoccupied by Central America, where things are going badly, the United States has concluded that it has neither the attention nor the money to devote to political resuscitation in Haiti. It has abandoned Haiti to its mili-

tary and, increasingly, the drug smugglers.

Perhaps, against the odds, things will work out less badly in Burma. A great deal will depend on forces inside the country about which the rest of the world knows very little. Foreign help might play a benefi-cial part, although it won't come from the United States. If any outsiders are able to make a difference, they will probably be, in addition to Japan, recently Burma's major aid donor, its immediate neighbors. But it's hard to guess what regional influences might prevail, since Burma's immediate neighbors include the world's largest communist state

as well as the world's largest democracy. - THE WASHINGTON POST.

The Burning of Rondonia

folding in Rondonia, the heavily forested Amazon province in western Brazil. The tragedy is a lesson to Brazil and to the international agencies that finance its projects that heedless development can wreak havoc with

the global environment, not just Brazil's. • Cattle ranchers and the thousands of landless settlers recently brought in by the government are torching the tropical forest to clear the land.

• The fires are so extensive that they add appreciably to the global pollution that now may be warming the earth's climate. • The richly diverse forest, ancient home to a fifth of the world's plant and animal species, is being destroyed irrevers-

ibly, and its Amerindian inhabitants are dying from imported diseases. Stripped of the trees that recycle forest nutrients, the soil yields only a few years' crops before the settlers move

on, to destroy more forest. A new picture of the damage has emerged from a NASA satellite sensitive to heat sources. Scientists at Brazil's Space Research Center, Marlise Simons has reported in The New York Times, have counted 170,000 fires last year in the western Amazon.

The fires contribute twice over to the greenhouse effect, the feared warming of the world's climate that may already have begun in the recent string of hot summers. They contribute fully one-tenth of the global production of carbon dioxide, the principal greenhouse gas. And once the forest is burned, it can no longer absorb carbon dioxide from the air and turn it back into vegetation.

Despite the richness and diversity of tropical forests, their soil is mostly poor. Shielded from the recurrent ice ages that repeatedly extinguished life in temperate zones, the animals and plants of the tropics have had millions of years in which to crime from which no one benefits. develop new species and complex interde-

pendencies. The living systems now being destroyed in Brazil are the flower of some 50 million years of evolution.

Cattle ranchers, responsible for 80 percent of the destruction, receive sizable tax breaks. Without such subsidies, the cattle ranches are "inherently uneconomic," writes Rob-ert Repetto of the World Resources Institute. Besides the ranchers, half a million settlers have invaded the Rondonian forest along the new Cuiab'a-Porto Velho road, paved with a \$250 million World Bank loan. The bank's requests for protection of the forests and their tribes were ignored. Since the road was paved, the area of destroyed forest has tripled. Rondonia, en-dowed with one of the world's richest ecosystems, is already 17 percent deforested.

The tracedy is that the forest could be preserved even as its resources are tapped. Permanent crops like coffee bushes do less damage than annual cropping or cattle. The valuable hardwood trees could be harvested instead of burned. Migrant settlers would hunger less for forest land if Brazil redistributed the 43 percent of its arable land now owned by just I percent of its population.

The World Bank has learned from the disaster of the Rondonia road, but it and other lending agencies need to ensure that Brazil shares the lesson. An imaginative scheme of debt-for-nature swaps has been devised by Thomas Lovejoy of the World Wildlife Fund: the fund raises money to buy up the dollar-denominated debt of countries like Bolivia, Ecuador and Costa Rica. which it exchanges for local currencies to be used in establishing nature preserves.

By such means, the headlong devastation of Rondonia can perhaps be halted before it becomes a wasteland that serves only to fuel the global greenhouse effect.

-THE NEW YORK TIMES.

How Much U.S. Inflation?

How much inflation should the United States tolerate? That's not a question of economics, but of political values. The level of public anxiety seems to rise sharply as the inflation rate goes over 5 percent a year. That's just about where it is this summer. Inflation isn't likely to be an issue in this

year's presidential campaign. Chances are low that it will jump high enough before November to set the alarm bells ringing. But inflation, and voters' feelings about it. are going to set limits on the administration that follows Mr. Reagan's.

At an inflation rate of 4 percent a year, the dollar will drop to half of its present value in a little less than 18 years. On the recent record. Americans are willing to accept that. But at 5 percent, it drops to half of its value in 14 years. That, it appears, is as fast as most people are willing to see it go - and perhaps a bit faster. In the year up to the 1980 election, the

Consumer Price Index rose 12.6 percent much too much, the voters said. In the year up to the 1984 election, it rose 4 percent. A lot better, they said, as they reclected Mr. Reagan. It went up only 1.1 percent in 1986, with the collapse of the price of oil; then the rate went back into the 4 percent range last year and stayed there through the past winter. But since early spring, it's been rising at a little more than 5 percent.

inflation, but all the indicators tell the same story. There was a sudden acceleration last spring. It's not only financial markets that

have begun to get jumpy in response.

At the grocery store you can see the beginnings of what's known as anticipatory pricing. Everybody along the line, from producer to processor to retailer, knows that this summer's drought is going to mean increases in the coming months. Some sellers have already hiked prices, although most of the drought's effects on groceries still lie ahead. That happens only when people are beginning to worry more about inflation than about the competitive risks of price increases. One of inflation's dangers is that it incites people to try to protect themselves by means that aggravate the inflation and make the economy less efficient.

The Federal Reserve Board has already taken steps to hold the inflation rate down, and it may have to take more. That means reducing the speed at which the economy is growing. The two presidential candidates seem to be counting essentially on fast growth to resolve the deficits and bring the country's accounts back into balance. But the increasing uneasiness about prices suggests that inflation, and any strategy that means more of it, are not going to be options. — THE WASHINGTON POST.

Other Comment

Poland: No Solution in Sight

Until the government in Poland is ready to legalize independent trade unions and political organizations, the nation's dilemma will remain unresolved. Without genuine political pluralism, there can be no "national reconciliation," and no end to the crisis. One need not be a clairvoyant to see

that, regardless of the outcome of the present wave of strikes, sooner or later banners reading "No freedom without Solidarity" will once again hang on factory gates. With every month that the situation worsens, there is a growing danger that despair and frustration will lead to uncontrollable outbursts with unforeseeable consequences.

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Bertrand Russell's Stance On Bush-League Fastballs

By James Reston

cuse the pun, Vice President George Bush is acting like a bush leaguer. He's running around the United States telling selected audiences how marvelous he'd be in the majors, but he's always striking out

or getting caught off base. Mr. Bush made one solid hit during the big exhibition game in New Orleans, but ever since he's been in slump. He picked another busher as a pinch-runner, and then, what was even more embarrassing, defended that pinch-runner, Senator Dan Quayle, on the grounds that "he didn't go to Canada, he didn't burn his draft card, and he damn sure didn't burn the American flag."

It was the most memorable recom mendation since President Richard Nixon said: "I am not a crook."

Mr. Bush praised the junior senator from Indiana for being young. strong on defense and co-sponsor of the job-training act (without men-tioning that the other sponsor was Senator Ted Kennedy of Massachussetts), but by selecting another rich conservative for the vice presidential spot he handed the Democrats a cou-ple of issues they didn't expect.

By not looking carefully into the implications of Mr. Quayle's military record, he revived the argument that the influential rich minimized the dangers of having to fight in Vietnam, and by picking a wealthy golfer as his run-ning mate he invited the Democrats to argue that this campaign was between the country and the country club.

There are sound reasons for debate on national security and other issues. Governor Michael Dukakis has been emphatically vague on defense, but Mr. Bush has turned down the proposals for early debates and wants to avoid them until late in September. Meanwhile, Mr. Bush prefers to ar-

gue that he alone believes in the pledge of allegiance, and implies that Mr. Dukakis is unpatriotic because he vetoed a

WASHINGTON — If you'll ex- bill that would have compelled teachers in Massachussetts to lead their classes in the pledge each morning.

Never mind that the U.S. Supreme Court is against such compulsory pledges. It is an obvious beanball pitch, but George's fastball is better than his control.

It's the old Harry Truman "give 'em hell" technique, but with two differences. Mr. Bush gives them "heck!" and he's giving it to them early. Mr. Truman waited until the last two weeks of his famous campaign 40 years ago before comparing Thomas Dewey to Hitler and Mus-solini, but it helped turn things around when the voters had to vote before they had time to think.

This election, however, the voters will have time to reflect on Mr. Bush's arguments about the pledge of allegiance, prayer in the schools, abortion, "star wars," budget and trade deficits, child care, cabinet

and judicial appointments.

Even with Mr. Bush's delaying tactics on debates, he will have to face Mr. Dukakis and the facts before a national television audience.

Meanwhile, the voters may wish to consider the value of skepticism, as proposed in another election, long

ago, by Bertrand Russell.

The old man had some goofy ideas, but on elections he had something worth remembering: "I wish to pro-pose for the reader's favorable consideration," he wrote, "a doc-trine which may, I fear, appear wildparadoxical and subversive. The doctrine in question is this: that it is undesirable to believe a proposition when there is no ground what-

ever for supposing it true." Many such propositions are being put forward in this election by both Mr. Bush and Mr. Dukakis, with little or no truth to support them.

Mr. Dukakis is not unpatriotic and would not place the country's defenses in jeopardy, and Mr. Bush knows it. **OPINION**



Likewise, Mr. Bush isn't a prisoner of the Republican right wingers, as Mr. Dukakis implies, but is merely using them for his own election purposes.

The guess here is that they're both

closet moderates and, even if they're not, Congress ultimately will force the winner back toward the middle. But Mr. Bush, especially, is play-ing the Reagan game. He is not thinking primarily about how to govern but how to get elected. Ronald Reagan proved that it didn't matter so much what you said. provided you smiled, tossed a few bones to the growlers on the right and denounced the Democrats and the Russians as scoundrels, in that order.

Vice President Bush doesn't smile, but he swings just as hard, and the question is whether, after eight years of borrowing and spending, sun-shine and deficits, the voters are going to swallow more of this voodoo politics. Mr. Bush is betting that they will, and maybe he's right. But he shouldn't be fooled by his

slight lead in the polls. People are being to laugh at the wrong places. The New York Times.

'New' Dukakis Pitch Has an Old Ring to It

By William Safire

er you when a stranger calls up to make a telephone pitch for a product, charity or political campaign?
"Telemarketing" — the computerdialing of your telephone in a new form of junk-mail solicitation — is the

name for this new invasion of privacy.

Such telephone pollution does not trouble the State of Massachusetts. In 1985, Governor Michael Dukakis's handpicked chairman of the Massachusetts Community Development Finance Corp., John Marston, ap-proved a \$50,000 state loan guarantee to Share Systems Inc., of Cambridge. which Mr. Marston proudly tells me the company was able to use to induce a local bank to give them a \$125,000 line of credit. Success followed. Mr. Dukakis can

point with pride to this example of government helping entrepreneurs create jobs — especially since this new telemarketing facility (100 operators priching telephonic targets on a good day, according to the company treasurer. Gerald Jeffkin) counts among its clients the Dukakis political campaign. The use of state credit to set up a large boiler-room telephone opera-tion, which is then hired to advance the career of the state governor, may be standard procedure in Boston politics. A request for information about fee billing and amounts raised has been submitted to the Dukakis campaign and may turn up no more than mutual backscratching.

But what could be my Pecksniffian interest in a coziness in the financing of potentially helpful businesses has led to a clear look at "the old Dukakis" in defense and foreign affairs. Another of Share Systems' clients is

the "Jobs with Peace Campaign," which describes itself as a coalition of "low-income, Third World, labor, tenants, anti-intervention, disarmament



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and civil rights groups," proposing in its literature "to cut military spending by 25 percent and transfer those funds into the domestic economy.

Listed on the advisory board in a 1987 fund solicitation letter is the usual anti-defense crowd: Jesse Jack, son, Representatives Ron. Delluins and Pat Schroeder, George McGovern, the labor leader William Wimpisinger and a dozen other doves. And Governor Michael Dukakis.

Big deal, you say, a politician reg ularly joins committees; it does not necessarily mean that he small ports their goals. Let's see:

On April 16, 1983, in Boston's Faneurl Hall, Mr. Dukakis was the lead witness in a mock hearing launching "Jobs with Peace Week," hailing the organization's "common sense me" tional alternative to the Reagan al-ministration's excessive arms buildup" and charging that Reagan policies "are leading us down the road to economiic ruin and wider confrontation."

On Nov. 4, 1985 — not three years; ago — Mr. Dukakis was asked in writing by Carol Doherty, co-chair of Jobs with Peace, to serve on the advisory board. As every politician knows, that meant his name could be used on the letterhead for a solicitation. (Only the most modern polis know how such a letter can be coordinated with "telemarketing")

The person responsible for confirm-

ing his agreement to serve before put-ting the Dukakis name on the pitch letter is presently on Bali on her honeymoon — if I were her, I wouldn't return calls either — but the Dukikis press office confirms that the governor is today on the advisory board of the outfit that bewails our "militarized state" and "war economy.

We don't hear the New Dukakis speaking quite that way on the stump, or warning of "wider confrontation" today, especially in light of bringing about an arms treaty.

But Mr. Dukakis cannot cleanly

disassociate himself from the dovish

far left — the Jackson left — on defense and foreign policy because that is where he comes from. Those activists are his base, their far-out proposals his recent beliefs, their mindset his own. He can fudge his positions to suit prevailing polls, but be cannot honorably rip up his roots. He cannot reject the Jobs with Peace rhetoric offering a choics "be-tween building the MX missile and improving education, between supporting the contras and constructing low-income housing," but he is faced with the need to reach rightward. That is why the New Dukakis tosses in expensive conventional arms and maybe a different mobile missile.

moderate pose is only a sop to Cerberus, and smile at the campaign-time conversion. I think they know their fellow dove; in victory, the "old" Dukakis would re-emerge, government and politically aided business would work hand in glove, and our telephones would start ringing off the hook. The New York Times.

Yegor Ligachev: Socialism's Last True Believer

WASHINGTON — Yegor Ligachev is the second most powerful man in the Kremlin, a reactionary and most likely (we won't know for sure unless he achieves power) a thug. He is routinely portrayed as leader of the unrecon-, structed Soviet bureaucrats who resist reform because they cannot bear the thought of giving up their dachas, their special stores and their private hospitals. No doubt.

But I confess that I find him poignant. To read Mr. Ligachev is to see that there is something else

he cannot bear to give up: socialism.

Mr. Ligachev is the last socialist. Well, not quite. Some do remain in the remoter parts of the world. There are still Castro, the Sandinistas, perhaps the Viet Minh and a few others who need to vindicate the errors and horrors of their own revolutionary past by continuing to be-lieve. But even in the Third World it is hard to find any second-generation revolutionary socialists. In Eastern Europe, you find none. They have all either died or been executed. Mr. Ligachev and his crew are all that remain.

Pity him, the cardinal whose God is dead and whose Pope knows it. And more than knows it. Mikhail Gorbachev broadcasts it. Alexander Yakoviev, Mr. Gorbachev's ideological front man, made a speech in Latvia just three weeks ago arguing that the next urgent step of perestroika is "instilling a sense of ownership." Explained Mr. Yakovlev, two cen-turies after Adam Smith: "If he has a stake in something, a person will move mountains; if he does not, he will be indifferent." Soviet communism has discovered private property. "The ideology of the owner must be paraBy Charles Krauthammer

mount," declared Mr. Yakovlev, Why? Because it breaks the "subordination of the individual's interests to the interests of the state." And what is to regulate these individual interests? "The market ... a natural, self-regulating mechanism for un-covering existing needs and meeting them."

When Mr. Ligachev hears this kind of stuff, he

gets not just defiant. He is (and here's where I get soft on the guy) uncomprehending. He will agree that "commodity-money relations and the mar-ket are realities of the socialist economy." But he then points out the inconveniently obvious: "The capitalist market is not just a market for things and capital. An inalienable part of this model is the manpower market with its ruthless laws and chronic unemployment." The market for men brings on "social stratification, a deepening of inequality, and a concentration of wealth in the hands of a small section of society. Should we

really reproduce all of that here?" Mr. Lipachev is, of course, right, the v point of socialism was to reject the idea that workers, like machinery, are a mere "factor of production," from which follows the exploitation, dehumanization or, as Marx put it, "alienation" of labor. True, a century of experience has shown that, in practice, socialism makes the worker poorer and no freer. But that is beside the point.

Even Mr. Ligachev might agree that socialism has not solved the problem of alienated labor. But not solving a problem is one thing. Mr. Gorbachev wants to give up on it. Mr. Ligachev's complaint is that if you abandon the ideal of the emancipated

worker and return him to the market where Marx found him, what is left of socialism?

Well, says Deng Xiaoping, socialism is hence-forth defined as that which works. It does not matter whether the cat is black or white, goes Mr. Deng's famous slogan, so long as it catches mice. Mr. Gorbachev, too, is now boldly redefining communism as mouse-catching.

Mr. Gorbachev and Mr. Deng are modern men. Facts brutally contradict belief; facts must prevail. Mr. Ligachev is a throwback. He refuses to accept the facts, but cannot deny them. He is left in a imbo of genuine puzzlement, as, for example, when he tries to deal with a bewildering new fact of socialist life: strikes. "Socialism is the working people's system, and it is absurd for them to go on strike against themselves." Precisely. It is hard to say anything that naive unless you truly believe it. Who else could, in 1988, define

from all types of exploitation and oppression." Mr. Ligachev, contrary to his press, is not a cynic. He is the Soviet Union's last idealist. pragmatist, is the real cynic. To read Mr. Yakovley's recent paean to private property and markets (it was couched in a dialectical mumbo jumbo that would have you believe that private property

socialism as "the liberation of man and mankind

and markets are the essence of Marxism) is to see how deep and subtle that cynicism is. And thank God for it. The last thing this century needs is another idealist in power. The Soviet people and the world have a great stake in the success of Mr. Gorbachev's cynicism. Pity Mr. Ligachev, and wish him buried

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Ben Ali's Tunisia: The Arab World's Quick and Quiet Reformation

WASHINGTON — Tunisia has changed more in nine months than in the previous 30 years. A country has been saved from probable chaos and set on the road to phiralism and economic openness. It is one of the most encouraging developments in the Arab world. But because no one has died and the jails are being emptied, the story has some almost unreported.

Tunis spruced itself up for a cele-bration at the end of July, the triumphant celebration of what Zine al-Abidine Ben Ali has done since he deposed Habib Bourguiba last November. President Ben Ali had called an extraordinary congress of the ruling party; hundreds of reporters were invited. Then the Iran-Iraq war suddenly lurched toward an end, and King Hussein of Jordan cut loose the West Bank. Only one American writer showed up in Tunis.

Tunisia is a key Western friend in North Africa and the Arab world generally, perhaps the most Western's of Arab countries. Its prominent position projecting into the Mediterranean just west of Libya gives it a strategic value far beyond its size. It is a relatively prosperous country, faced this year with the drought plaguing most of the world and the locusts plaguing North Africa. And it has long been assertively pro-Western.

But from independence in 1956, and in fact for a generation or more before that, Tunisia was almost synonymous with Habib Bourguiba. As the leader of the fight for independence from France, and as the nationalist who staked out a special role in the Arab and Mediterranean worlds, Mr. Bourguiba made himself the symbol of Tunisia from the 1950s into the '80s. But as he grew older, he grew more erratic: he forgot the warning of his longtime rival and model, Charles De Gaulle, that "old

age is a 'naufrage,' " a shipwreck.

Each successive heir apparent was purged when he showed signs of becoming too eager to succeed. Mr. Bourguiba cut off his powerful second wife and his son. In his last two years, he showed no tolerance of any rivals. Political opponents were sent to prison; so was the head of the

By Michael Collins Dunn

sia's fundamentalists, the Islamic Tendency Movement, or MTI, were moderate by most standards, as the name implies. But Mr. Bourguiba, the secular modernizer who once urged Tunisians not to fast during Ramadan, tried to destroy the MTI. Last fall, a court decided to execute four clearly guilty saboteurs and to sentence the MTT's more moderate leadership to long terms or life at hard labor. That wasn't enough for Mr. Bourguiba; he decided to retry them and execute the leaders. It was a dangerous moment.

legal opposition parties spoke, something unheard of in Tunisian history. The most prominent exiled figure, Ahmed Ben Salah, whose party remains illegal, was pardoned and allowed to return; a new Parties Law will probably make his party legal.

Late last year, in municipal elec-tions, independent candidates for the first time defeated the ruling party at grass roots levels. The party itself, which for years was called the Destourian Socialist Party, changed its name to Constitutional Democratic

Events since last November have been more dramatic than even the most optimistic would have predicted.

All sides were being alienated: the political opposition, Mr. Bourguiba's own allies, the powerful unions and the religious opposition.

But Mr. Bourguiba then made a mistake that would help correct many other mistakes. Last October, he scrapped yet another prime minister, Rachid Sfar, and named Mr. Ben Ali to the post. Mr. Ben Ali, 5!, was trained as a soldier in France and as a military intelligence officer in the United States; he had made a name as a tough security officer. He must have seemed the ideal man to prosecute the MTI and others. But within a month Mr. Ben Ali had gone on television with a document, signed by several doctors, declaring Mr. Bourguiba senile. The sycophantic bureancrats around the old man were quietly removed from their posts. The Second Tunisian Republic, as people

were soon calling it, was born. The events of last November caught the attention of the world. What has happened since has been largely ignored. But it has been more dramatic than even the most optimistic observers would have predicted. Mr. Ben Ali, the security man, opened the prison doors: virtually every political prisoner is now out of jail, even some accused of plotting coups. The MTI leaders are tree. The

Rally, the RCD, in January. Although "constitutional" and "destourian" have the same meaning, the official English and French names of the party no longer use the Arabic word.

Yet Mr. Ben Ali has emphasized Tunisia's Arab and Islamic identity as never before. Although Tunisia has been the headquarters of the Arab League since Egypt's peace with Israel, it often seemed in but not quite of the Arab world. Now, Mr. Ben Ali prefers to use Arabic, not French, and is seeking good relations with all Arab countries. His prompt restoration of relations with Libya caused a few jit-ters in the West, but he followed by restoring ties with Egypt. While maintaining good relations with France, he has continued to enhance U.S. links. The longtime ambassador to Washington has just been given the No. 2 job in the foreign ministry.

Mr. Ben Ali's economic policies would warm the hearts of Ronald Reagan and Margaret Thatcher, After a quarter-century of experimentation in statism, the party has dropped "socialist" from its name and pledged to privatize hundreds of state companies. Inefficient prestige projects have been dropped, the private sector is being revitalized. Foreign investment is encouraged and a dormant stock exchange revived. Yet the state to prison; so was the head of the powerful trades union congress.

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western and southern desert regions.

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been renamed in some provincial towns, but Mr. Bea Ali has said that Development is a priority and Mr. Ben Ali, while promising more jobs, has warned that in the short term employment may suffer.

The party itself has democratized: the July congress created a much broader-based organization with a more regionally balanced central committee. But Mr. Ben Ali's real leadership style may be more evident in a decision to reduce the political bureau to six men from the more than 20 it had been under Mr. Bourguiba. Of these six, two rule alongside Mr. Ben Ali as a sort of unofficial trium-virate: Prime Minister Hedi Bac-couche and Interior Minister Habib Ammar. Mr. Baccouche, a key party figure, and Mr. Ammar, the National Guard commander, covered Mr. Ben Ali's political and military flanks when he seized power in November.
As the party broadened membership, it narrowed the core leadership cadre. Mr. Bourguiba's era has passed but he is not an unperson. Bourguiba statnes have come down and streets have

the very real contributions of the former leader's younger years will not be forgotten. The main street of Tunis is still Habib Bourguiba Avenue, What would have seemed impossible a year ago is that so few seem to care. Only one of Mr. Bourguiba's cohorts is on trial, and he for outright corruption. Mr. Ben Ali has made changes at his

pace and within his limits, yet he is encouraging discussion of those limit

unusual for the Arab world, and revolutionary for Tunis. The security man turned democrat, the general turned civilian leader, is a short, stocky, boxer-like figure with a clear vision of where he is going. He has already built an impressive record, but so quietly that no one seems aware.

The writer is, a senior analyst for the International Estimate and adjunct lecturer at the Georgetown University Center of Contemporary Arab Studies, contributed this comment to the Los Angeles Times.

100, 75 AND 50 YEARS AGO

1888: Iberian Phylloxera

MADRID - A Royal decree is published in the Official Gazette providing more energetic and practical ac-tion against the spread of phylloxera in Spain. The preamble of the decree points out that this scourge constitutes one of the most terrible calamities of the country. It has destroyed, it is said, over 80,000 hectares of vineyards, of a value calculated at one million sterling. Among the means which the Minister adopts to check the spread of the disease is the importation and acclimatization of hardier American vines.

1913: A Bermuda Base?

NEW YORK - From various authoritative sources it is learned that no foundation exists for the report that Great Britain intends to make Bermuda a great naval base and depor. It is quite true that the Admiralty

be the feeling in Great Britain that, owing to our retrogression in sea power, we are not in a position to safeguard foreign interests in compliance with the responsibilities imposed by the Monroe Doctrine.

1938: The Rhine's Banks PARIS - For the first time since the

World War, Adolf Hitler yesterday

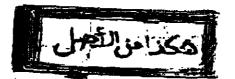
gazed upon France, the country which in his autobiography, "Mein Kampf," he has declared must be destroyed, because, he says, it blocks German expansion in Europe. Hen Hitler peered at the shores of the Republic from across the Rhine at Kehl, situated just opposite Strasbourg. French diplomatic circles were speculating whether Hitler's visit was just part of a gigantic game of bluff, or whether he really wanted to see whether the fortifications at that strategic Rhine bridgehead are fat enough advanced to hold off an invasion from the French Army trying to come to the aid of the Czechs.





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OPINION



The U.S. Vice Presidency: Unloved, and Unnecessary

abolition of the vice presidency.

The history of this office, and of its bearing on the presidency and government, is one of distraction and of near-disaster. The remination of Senator Dan disaster. The nomination of Senator Dan

Quayle is only the most recent example.
It is unclear how the office was conceived, or why it was provided for in the Constitution. The first Constitutional Convention left few notes behind to explain its origin. Alexander Hamilton plain its origin. Alexander Hamilton noted in the Federalist Papers that the office had been objected to as sugarfluous, if not mischievous." Evidentially, Hamilton may have been a victim of complications arising from the inclusion of the vice presidential office in the Constitution. When Aaron Burr tied

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the Constitution. When Aaron Burr tied with Thomas Jefferson in the presidential election of 1800, Hamilton threw his support to Jefferson when the vote reached the House of Representatives. Burr was awarded the vice presidency, and it seems that this, among other things, led Burr to the due) with Hamilton in 1804

in which Hamilton was killed. Once the office was established, concem over the vice presidency began early. The first vice president, John Adams, described it as "the most insignificant office that ever the invention of man contrived or his imagination conceived." Immediately following the Washington-Adams administration. the vice presidency became the object of partisan or factional manipulation. In 1801, a proposal to abolish it failed by a vote of 19 to 12 in the Senate.

In 1803, the 12th Amendment was adopted, joining the nominees for president and vice president as a single ticket and significantly lowering the status of the vice presidency. The office no longer went to the man who finished second in the presidential race. Instead, nomination to the ticket doomed a candidate to the No. 2 spot right from the start. The partisan notion of balancing the ticket took over and has continued to this day, as evidenced by the joining of Michael Dukakis and Lloyd Bentsen.

Consider the presumed advantages of a balanced ticket: Mr. Dukakis was against the war in Vietnam, while Mr. Benisen made Ralph Yarborough's opposition to it a major point in his campaign to defeat the senator during the Texas Democratic primary in 1970; Mr. Dukakis promises to improve and liberalize the Supreme Court, while Mr. Bentsen charged Senator Yarborough with having betrayed the South by voting against the confirmation of two conservative judges, Clement Haynesworth and G. Harrold Carswell, to the court.

In the past, people of presidential cali-ber refused the vice presidential nomination. In 1848, Daniel Webster rejected the

W OODVILLE, Virginia — Perhaps the most significant and consin the United States would be the The history of this offer and the presidency. The history of this offer and the presidency of the pre willing to bear the boredom of the office and the ridicule that usually goes with it for the chance (one out of three, approximately) to become president.

Recent experience with vice presiden-tial nominees also argues strongly for the abolition of the office. Richard Nixon, in the 1952 campaign, would have been a serious bandicap to almost any candidate other than Dwight Eisenhower. Spiro Agnew, although he escaped exposure during the campaign of 1968, became an embarrassment to President Nixon. The Democratic Party fared badly with Thomas Eagleton in 1972. and with Geraldine Ferraro in 1984.

There are, then, at least four good reasons for abolishing the office:

1), The "balancing" provided by a vice president on the ticket only confuses the election campaign.

2). The office puts people in line for the presidency who should be anywhere but in line—and would certainly not be there if

Regarding the concerned Christians

who are up in arms over Martin Scoasese's

film "The Last Temptation of Christ," the

movie is based on a book by a serious

author, Nikos Kazantzakis, presenting his

fundamental views on the question of

choice in the face of temptation. Where were all those trate people when the genius of Mozart was so cheaply degrated in "Amadeus," a movie based on historical

inaccuracies? And where are all those good

Christians when movie after movie depicts

brutal violence, when every other movie

advertisement depicts a hero or heroine

sporting a gim? It seems that making a

movie that poses serious questions about choice and the deeper understanding of

life is a sin, but sending one's "brother"

through a plate glass window or watching

one's fellow man twist and turn under a

Regarding "While Judging Such a Sto-ry They Should Seek the Spirit," by Peter Bien (Meanwhile, Aug. 12):

The question is not whether Jesus had

a love life, nor even whether he was a frustrated individual, but whether some

sort of respect is not due to a person who

represents, in effect, considerably more

E. SHIRE.

Paris.

barrage of bullets is taken for granted.

Protests Over 'Last Temptation' Raise Multiple Issues

not first chosen to be vice presidents.

3), In a number of cases the office can waste a good politician for four or eight years, possibly forever. A vice president, after all, does little or nothing, and may lose control over his own political future. 4), The vice presidency can have negative effects upon the political party in the nominee's home state. Minnesota's

I see no point in trying to make

RUTH CHANEY.

HIMRAJ DANG.

Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Jesus appear more human. What

we need is someone to help us appear

Bhutan's Independent Way

Steven Wong ("The Reality of Tibet," Letters, July 20) says Bhutan retains "not much independence" with regard to In-

dia. The small Himalayan country has an

independent foreign policy, which, in many international forums, such as the

UN General Assembly, has run counter

to Indian motions. The only involvement

of India in Bhutan that I know of has

been considerable help with Bhutan's de-

fense against China and aid for hydro-

Great Leap for the Koreas

Few people, despite nearly five de-cades of separation, have remained as

homogeneous as the Koreans. Their cus-

toms, language and culture have re-

mained remarkably the same. Only

the politics and economic direction

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to be more like Him!

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WE COULD CALLOUT THE

NATIONAL GUARD.

NATIONALISM STIRRING IN THE BALTIC STATES; ESTONIA, LATVIA

Democratic Farmer-Labor Party, which gave Hubert Humphrey and Walter Mondale to the national party, has been in a state of disorder ever since.

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Replacement of presidents because of death or disability could be accomplished in an orderly, rational and prompt way, as was done when Congress chose Gerald

gle stroke could crack the wall that has

This would not threaten the economy,

politics or security of either side. The

people of North Korea would be deeply

moved. The 1988 Seoul-Pyongyang

Olympics could open up an era of recon-

ciliation and normalization that might

gradually lead to reunification. And it

would force an opening to one of the world's most closed societies and might

Burma Needs UN Attention

Why is the United Nations so selec-

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bring about some changes within it.

president. Or it might be done by a simple constitutional amendment calling for reconvening the Electoral College.

BUSH CAMPAIGN, PLEASE EXCUSE,

GOOD GRIEF YURI WHAT CAN WE

DO TO CONTAIN IT ALL?

The writer, a former Democratic senator from Minnesota and presidential candidate, contributed this to The New York Times

Ford to replace Spiro Agnew as vice

leadership, an opportunity that in a sin-Another Debt to Greece

divided the Koreas. The leap I suggest would be a dramatic offer by Seoul, on Regarding "The Elgin Marbles Belong in Athens" by C. L. Sulzberger (Aug. 16): the eve of the 1988 Summer Olympics, Every Western country owes a debt of gratitude to Greek civilization, as to invite Pyongyang to co-host the Games. While it might be difficult at every schoolboy used to know. If Brit-ain is adjudged to have stolen the Parthis late stage to transfer events from Seoul to Pyongyang, it shouldn't really thenon statuary rather than taken it matter how many events are held in each into safekeeping, then the whole of capital; all that is required is to schedule the opening ceremonies in Seoul and the closing ceremonies in Pyongyang. The torch bearers could bring the flame through one capital to the other. Western culture can likewise be said to

be a refined looting and recoining of Greek language and literature. Should not Culture Minister Melina Mercouri consider leaving the Elgin Marbles where they are, and use them as the basis for decisively civilizing Britain the second time round?

> DAVID SPOONER. Dunfermline, Scotland.

Since Mr. Sulzberger certainly knows better, it can only be a careless editor who is responsible for the following sentence: "Meanwhile, three great Greek poets — Cavaly, Seferis and Elvtis have joined the cause" of returning the Elgin Marbles to Athens. Cavaly may well have supported this cause in his lifetime, but he died in 1933. Seferis, tive about emergency meetings and actions? The Burma crisis should be a in 1957-62, did advocate the return of matter of gravest concern regarding the sculptures, but he died in 1971. Only

PETER S. ALLEN.

Flash! Read! All! About! It! (It Will Not Appear Again)

By Dave Barry

MIAMI — Today we bring you our informative feature "News Items In the News," made possible by all the alert readers out there who keep clipping newspaper articles and sending them to us while the Japanese economy continues to get farther and farther ahead. Our first item — we swear we are not

making up any of these items - was sent in by a reader whose name we somehow

MEANWHILE

misplaced in our sophisticated datastorage system of large paper mounds. But we are grateful to receive it, because it involves an alarming new hazard: Killer Vending Machines It seems that the U.S. Army Safety

Center has done a study and found out that, in the last five years, there have been at least 52 injuries and five actual deaths caused when vending machines failed to vend anything, causing military personnel to kick and strike and shake the machines until they (the machines) fell over on them (the personnel).

You will be appailed to learn that the army's proposed "solution" to this problem is to put a decal on the vending machines, with a little picture - really showing a man with a vending machine falling on him. Is that pathetic, or what? This is the U.S. Army, for God's sake! This is the same outfit that defeated Grenada in a matter of days! Let's see some spine, here! Let's see a decal that says: "If this machine refuses to vend you anything, open fire on the mother." Or, better yet, let's get right to the heart of this problem: Let's take some of our computerized laser-equipped \$14-zillion tanks, if we can get the engines to start, and let's blow up a few vending-machine companies. The U.S. taxpayers would definitely

support this. The taxpayers are sick and tired of putting money into vending ma-chines and getting either (a) nothing or (b) a bag of "potato chips" containing 8,765 molecule-size fragments, which, if you could somebow assemble them, would result in maybe four actual chips, total weight zero, so that the vending-machine industry has been able to ob-tain all the chips it has sold for the past 27 years from a single medium-size pota-to, street value \$389 million. Nothing would warm the cockles of the taxpayers' hearts more than to know that their defense dollars were being used to va-porize whoever is responsible for this.

Which brings us to our next News Item, which concerns a: Surprising Development In the Giant British Earthworm Story

We were first alerted to this story by a report sent out in May by Reuters wire service stating that a bird at a wildlife park in Canterbury, England, had somehow caught an earthworm that was more than six feet long. (That's more than 182 centimeters, for those unfamiliar with

centimeters, for those unfamiliar with earthworms). The story went on to state: "The worm apparently died and its body began to break up while a camera crew was filming it as evidence for the Guinness Book of World Records just after it was found, park boss Alan Breeze said. But the head section lived

and I have placed it in a heated tank with some high quality earth in the hope that it will grow again to something like its former glory. Breeze said." Needless to say, we awaited further news on this story with baited (ha ha!) breath. But several months went by with no reports, so finally we called the Guinness people, who told us that the main body of the giant earthworm had been sent to the natural history experts at the British Museum, who, after examining

it, announced that it was not, technical ly, an earthworm. What it was, technically, was the intestine of a hedgehog.
"It's still under investigation by our staff," the Guinness spokesperson assured us. And a darned good thing, too, because the whole story raises many disturbing questions, such as: What, exactly, is Mr. Breeze growing in his high-quality earth? We are not sure we want to know, and quite frankly, we don't have the time to check this out

further, because we need to get the word out about the importance of: Microwaving Ladies' Underwear Several alert readers sent us this item, which states that researchers at the University of Florida have found that women can minimize the recurrence of yeast infections by cooking their underwear (100 percent cotton only, ladies! Your synthetics tend to explode) in the microwave oven. We are lighted to pass along this information. although quite frankly we were not

aware that yeasts even wore underwear. We are, however, deeply saddened to report this last item, which concerns: Death of World's Largest Toad

This particular toad, known only as "Toad A," was a South American model who resided in a Des Moines, lowa, zoo and weighed more than five pounds. (Here again, for those unfamiliar with toads, that's 2,256 grams). The cause of death is not known, although vending machines apparently have been ruled out. We know that all of you are deeply saddened by this loss, which is why we are urging you. in lieu of flowers, to send your donations of cash or other money directly to us here at News Item Central. That's how "Toad A" would have wanted it.

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Reputation of Italian Stunt Troupe Is One of Daring in Face of Danger

By Barry James

mai Herald Tribune air force's troupe of stunt fliers, have a reputation of being the most daring pilots in a dangerous busi-

They have not been invited to performed a series of particularly risky maneuvers during an air show at Salon-de-Provence that marked the 25th anniversary of their French counterparts, the Patrouille

The Italian team was founded in 1930 as a school of aerobatics. Since 1956, it has been a separate unit of the air force.

With the Patrouille de France and the Red Arrows of Britain, it is one of three such demonstration teams in Western Europe, ranking with the Blue Angels and the Thunderbirds in the United States.

The teams are considered to be good for public relations and for the morale of the air forces concerned. Whether the teams have military value is open to question.

"If the West Germans have banned such displays in future," said an official for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, "it seems clear they are not considered essential for Western defense."

Despite the daredevil image of the stunt teams, the pilots chosen to fly with them are men with thousands of hours of flying experience. Of the three pilots killed in the collision at Ramstein, West Germany, for example. Lieutenant Colonel Mario Naldini, 41, had 3,900 flight hours; Lieutenant Colonel Ivo Nutarelli, 38, had 3,800, and Captain Giorgio Alessio had

To join the nine-man team, a pilot must have a minimum of 1,000 hours of flight time and at least six years of experience. Military officials say that the team members have an average of 3,000 hours and an average age of 32.

"You can't find better trained or more courageous pilots," said an official of the International Aeronautical Federation in Paris. "This was an accident that happened in milliseconds. There is always a

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article, I think, is an attempt by

conservatives to maintain a balance

disappeared in the West."

Security Council, the Joint Chiefs

of Staff and other government

agencies describing plans from the

1940s and 1950s to attack the Sovi-

et Union and prevent it from gain-

It cited one document dated

atomic bombing of Moscow, Len-

ingrad and 18 other Soviet cities,

"doomed for destruction" 13 mil-

The article also described Presi-

dent Harry S. Truman's plan that

by Jan. 1, 1957, the United States

would have a 10-to-1 strategic su-

periority over the Soviet Union and

would be prepared for a "preventa-

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Three members of the Frecce Tri- the Nevada desert in 1982 killing colori, or Tri-Color Arrows, were all the pilots. The Frecce Tricolori, the Italian killed in previous accidents during

team lost four of its Hawk aircraft the past 10 years. while rehearsing for this year's dis-Three members of the Patrouille plays. A spokesman said there were de France, or French Patrol, died in no plans to drop the team's display accidents in 1967 and 1983. Four at next month's Farnborough air France since 1978, according to the jets of the U.S. Air Force Thunder- show. "Safety is constantly under newspaper Le Monde, when they birds team flew in formation into review," he said.

CRASH: Bonn Bans Air Shows

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asked the Frankfurter Neue Presse. The Bonn newspaper General-Anzeiger said the United States and the West German government had to be reproached for allowing dangerous air maneuvers to take

The authorities issued no list of dead or injured and said identification of victims would be a lengthy process because many people were badly burned. The nationalities of many of the dead were not known.

Citing American officials, the U.S. military AFN radio network said 46 people were killed and about 500 injured. West German authorities said

West Germany and France. They said 72 people had been released after treatment. Eleven Americans were in critical condition at a U.S. Army hospital in Landstuhl, a Ramstein

336 people were in 21 hospitals in

The Italian Air Force stunt team involved in the West German air show disaster will eliminate maneuvers that fly over people and reduce the number of planes at other performances this year, General Franco Pisano, the air force chief,

said Monday. General Pisano said that with the "shock wave of emotion" from the tragedy it was too soon to discuss whether the air force should discontinue the team's participation in air shows. Some politicians in Italy have called for the dissolution of the air stunt team.

The air force chief also said that the maneuver that caused the disaster was considered one of the saf-

"For the rest of this year," he "for appointments we have, we shall have to work out how to

ACCUSE: Pravda Denounces U.S. When Washington did not achieve the necessary superiority by that date, Pravda said, it "had to

be satisfied with parity," and thus

was kept from taking "irreparable

in the area of foreign policy. By rehashing the Cold War, they are trying to say, 'Remember who these guys are,' and, 'We can't ever U.S. diplomats said that the docreally forget the differences beuments cited in the article are all authentic but that they represented Although the article was printed contingency plans drawn up by the in the Communist Party newspa-United States in the event of a per, it is not clear whose opinion confrontation with the Soviet within the party is represented. The Union. The article did not mention authors wrote that the article was any Soviet documents or plans timely because of attempts by some from the same period.

in the West to "distort the meaning and sequence of events in the last In a precede to the article, the authors criticized those who. "for half-century," and because sup-porters of the Cold War "have not the sake of breaking away with the past," lay blame for the Cold War on Stalin and Stalinism. "Such an They did not specify who these Cold War advocates were. approach," they wrote, "is not likely to add either knowledge or polit-The article cited a number of ical wiedom " documents from the U.S. National

That criticism seems to be directed at Mr. Shevardnadze, who said in his July speech to a group of Soviet foreign policy experts that Stalin had misdirected the country's foreign policy, causing an international crisis in confidence in

Sept. 4, 1945, that outlined the the Soviet Union. Mr. Falin and Mr. Bezymensky pondered in the Prayda article which, the article said, would have whether the Soviet response to the real and potential challenges posed to our state has always been com-

> But they concluded that "the Cold War broke out because there were people who wanted it desperand that there are still those

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operate with only five or six planes." Normally the team uses 10

In Britain, the Royal Air Force

aircraft. The Italian team's next scheduled appearance is at an air show Saturday in Fribourg, Switzerland. It was not immediately clear if the team could be ready by then.

Denmark banned all air force shows Monday for the rest of the year and said it might make the ban permanent depending on the outcome of an investigation into the Ramstein disaster.

Other governments showed no sign of curtailing shows.

"This is a big spectator sport," a Belgian Air Force officer said a day after another air show accident in which a Finnish pilot died. "They serve to train our pilots but also to demonstrate our military capacity to our publics." France banned air displays in-

volving passenger-carrying airliners after three persons died when a new Airbus A-320 crashed in June near the town of Mulhouse. In Britain, organizers of

Farnborough air show, planned for next weekend, said the show would In Helsinki on Monday, the state-controlled company Valmet Oy said it planned to fly its Redigo

craft at Farnborough despite the

death of its chief test pilot in a crash at the Belgian air show on The president of the Air France pilots union, Christian Roger, said the special atmosphere at air displays was partly responsible for

frequent accidents.
Pilots felt challenged to show they had "the right stuff" to fly their craft to its limits, he said. Asked if the U.S. government was rethinking its position on sponsoring air shows, Marlin Fitzwater, the chief White House spokesman, said he could not pass udgment, given that all the details

are not yet known and an investigation has just begun. He said the United States has "a long tradition" of air shows, both military and civilian.

"We're reluctant to pass judg-ment on this episode or on air shows in general," he said, adding: "It certainly does, however, emphasize the need for vigilance and

(UPI, Reuters, AP)



The pilots of Italy's Frecce Tricolori stunt team posing in front of their planes. The fliers killed in the crash Sunday in West Germany are, in the back row, Mario Naldini, second from left, and Ivo Nutarelli, far right, and in the front row, Giorgio Alessio, third from right.

DUKAKIS: With Their Lead Gone, Democrats Seek Fresh Momentum

used to win the nomination. "We realize that a lot of folks will tune in for the first time after Labor Day. and we can't assume they've heard stuff before," she said. Mr. Dukakis will talk about "economic growth, protecting working families, making America No. I again

in the world economy." But with most economic indicators continuing to be strong and with Mr. Bush and President Ronald Reagan now out on the cam-paign trail aggressively taking credit for prosperity, it is unclear to a lot of people what is broken that Mr. Dukakis proposes to fix. "You can't deny the fact that many

Oil Is Struck In Paris Suburb

PARIS - Elf Aquitaine has struck oil in a well drilled in a Paris suburb, the company announced here Monday.

It said that "this initial result is encouraging," but warned that it did not mean that oil would be extracted in Paris. More study and explo-ration was needed to show whether such extraction would be economically viable, it said.

Elf Aquitaine said a test on Sunday of the well, started Aug. 9 in the suburb of Ivry, brought up oil combined with small amounts of water.

Americans are doing better," said Tim Hagan, a Democrat who is the president of the Cuyahoga County (Cleveland) Board of Commission-

Miss Estrich said the economy remains the key issue for them that too many families now need two incomes to get by; that there is an everyday sense of vulnerability. When we showed the Republican ads about prosperity to swing voters in our focus groups, they just laughed," she said. "They said, 'Yeah, sure.'

The danger for Mr. Dukakis is that arguing that times are not as good as the Republicans say gives them an opening to paint him as a gloom-and-doomer — and they are eizing on it. One Bush strategist said that the depiction may be at odds with Mr. Dukakis's natural, tough-minded optimism, but it works anyway, because his "de-meanor is so dour." A Democratic strategist with ties to the Dukakis campaign agreed: "He can come across as a stern, eat-your-peas fig-

The other principal message that Mr. Dukakis set out in his acceptance speech in Atlanta was competence. Through the long primary season, he used the Iran-contra affair, then-Attorney General Edwin Meese 3d and the Panama strongman, General Manuel Antonio Noriega, to portray the Reagan-Bush administration as a gangthat-can't-shoot-straight. But as those stories and figures fade from the headlines, they lose punch. While Bush strategists express

mistake-free campaign Mr. Dukakis ran to win his nomination, they say they now sense they can knock him off stride on issues that do not tend to come to the fore in Democratic primaries, such as defense and social values.

They were "delighted" and "sur-prised," for example, that Mr. Dukakis took the bait and responded last week to Bush's attacks on his veto of a Pledge of Allegiance bill in Massachusetts, thereby keeping the story on network news for two nights. Mr. Dukakis argued the constitutionality of the case, Mr.

Bush the symbolism Privately, several Dukakis strategists, who asked not to be identified, admitted it was the wrong debate. "He free-lanced that one," said one, "and they played Capture the Flag." There had been no strategy to raise the stakes of the issues; Mr. Dukakis acted on his own, in response to a reporter's question. Bush strategists believe that they

defense and foreign policy as well. And here, too, Mr. Dukakis's reactions — so sound in the primaries have already gone a bit off-key. Earlier this month, he claimed that Mr. Reagan's views of the Soviet Union and of the Soviet leader, Mikhail S. Gorbachev, were closer

threshold of credibility with most

admiration for the methodical, lose credibility," said Madeleine Albright, the Dukakis defense and foreign policy adviser, who said the governor would continue to stress calls for improved conventional-force readiness.

> to being worried about is what they perceive as a campaign of dirty tricks aimed at them. They say they think their momentum was stopped earlier this month by the remors that Mr. Dukakis had once seen a psychiatrist because of depression. The health records flao hurt." Miss Estrich said. The Dukakis poll on their side."

numbers took a dip immediately after the story ran on television for two nights — even though the House of dirty tricks.

wants to keep the campaign on a weekend that he can get into the pit if necessary. He compared this race to his 1982 rematch can keep him off guard all fall on against the then governor. Edward

"King went negative on TV with me beginning in February," Mr. Dukakis said. "I mean, nonstop, never got off. Every single week bang, bang, bang, bang. Did it hurt? Sure it hurt. But at the appropriate point, I think, there is a sense to his than to Mr. Bush's — a that enough's enough, and you proposition that does not break the come back and basically make the needed adjustment." Mr. Dukakis waited until the fall, launched a The Dukakis camp says it can heavy negative attack on Mr. handle the soft-on-defense attacks. King's scandal-ridden administra-"I think they are so wild that they tion, and won easily.

"Going negative" hurts you only for the Senate or House. The rea-

son is not only the public's higher The Associated Press behavioral expectations. In presi-SPRINGFIELD, Massachusetts dential races, voters usually know a lot about the candidates. They are - Governor Michael S. Dukakis, thus less likely to be influenced by trying to end the aura of confusion this or that new, unflattering that has beset his campaign in recent weeks, struck back Monday at the Republican attacks on him and countered Vice President George Bush's assaults on the prison fur-

lough program in Massachusetts. For the Democratic presidential nominee, it was a bizarre day in which he first canceled a news conference but later met with reporters who were armed with questions about the state of his campaign.

Mr. Dukakis told reporters he was "trying to get this campaign up where it belongs" by discussing his economic positions.

debates were the best place to respond to Mr. Bush's attacks. But he then offered a preview by counteralso left 10 dead in northern Barers, "many to convicted drug pushdeath penalty for drug dealers.

Monday by a general strike that has closed railroads, docks, bus lines and postal services. Government offices remained shut; many civil servants have joined the pro-Reports continued of looting, as son and jailbreaks in Rangoon and

around the country, raising tears What Dukakis aides do confess among diplomats and dissidents that the situation was spinning out of control. Even as government control

weakened, Burma's leaders gave no indication that they were ready to relinquish power. "The authornies appear to be playing a waiting. me," said one diplomat. "Time is The 21-member Alliance for De-

U Nu Forms

An Alliance

And Warns

Of Anarchy

By Keith B. Richburg

BANGKOK - Burna's most

senior political figure. U Nu. 81, I

former prime minister, announced

Monday that he was forming a

broad-based political alliance than

he said could step in to save the country from its slide into amerchy,

The move was the latest attempt

to provide leadership for a popular

protest movement that has brough

Burma's 26-year military regime to

Already, the leadership mantie

for the protest movement is being claimed by U Aung Gyi, a retired

brigadier general who broke with

the regime; Aung San Sun Kyr the

daughter of a revered indepen-

dence leader, and most recently, U

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mocracy and Peace, proposed by U Nu, was said to include some figthrust of the coverage accused the ures from Burma's short-lived de-Bush campaign and Reagan White cade of civilian rule in the 1950s, as well as representatives of Burma's Mr. Dukakis has insisted he potent ethnic minorities, who for 40 years have been waging their "high plane," but he made it clear own separate wars for independence along the country's borders.

The alliance will be headed by U Nu. a venerable political stalwart who, because of his age, probably would be widely accepted as an interim leader.

The alliance, a Western diplomat told a news agency, "is a list of elders who will form a caretaker administration to temporarily safeguard the interests of the state." He suggested that "it might offer the government a chance to resign with dignity, although there is no indication they will deviate from their original plan" for the party to vote Sept. 12 on whether to hold a referendum on Burma becoming a oneparty state.

U Nu became prime minister when the nation achieved independence from Britain in 1948, and he held the job until deposed by U Ne Win in 1962.

The new alliance, particularly with the inclusion of ethnic minorities, bore some resemblance to the political coalition that U Nir headed during Burma's turbulent years of independence, the Anti-Fascist

Peoples Freedom League. The league, an amalgam of the competing political forces which dominated Burma's early political years, splintered along ethnic, religious and ideological lines after forcing Britain to grant independence. Fears of the growing political factionalism, regional chauvinism and revived religious (ervor led

the military to seize power in 1962. Rangoon radio reported Monday that almost 5,000 prisoners were freed from the Insein prison. just north of Rangoon, after a riot and a gun battle over the weekend left 57 inmates dead. The prison was severely damaged by fire. Un-The governor said ace-to-face confirmed reports put the death

toll much higher. ing attacks on the furlough pro- ma, according to the Rangoon ragram, saying he wanted to ask Mr. dio broadcast. It also reported that Bush about the 16,000 furloughs mobs had burned down governgranted last year to federal prison- ment buildings and were looting state warehouses in Minhala and in ers Mr. Bush says he wants to execute." Mr. Bush has called for the 200 miles (320 kilometers) north of the capital.

POLAND: Division on Pluralism

shipyards and the ports of Szczecin and Gdansk.

cussions begin, the sources said, But following a Communist Party Central Committee meeting over the weekend that clearly ruled out any return to free trade unions, the workers are unsure whether meet-

"The influence of the church authorities will probably be enough to prevent the whole matter of dialogue from fading away before it can even begin," an informed source said, "But whether it will be

affirmed his own demand that the government agree to discuss the legalization of Solidarity before the strikes end.

ticipate in talks, Mr. Walesa nevertheless added, "When it appears that these talks open perspectives of solving our problems and especially of the issue of Solidarity, the strikes will be suspended."

and church since 1982. The offers have been consistently rejected.

In essence, these offers have con-

Neither the church nor Solidarity, however, has been willing to surrender independence. Their demand is that Communist authorities grant them recognition as independent, sovereign partners.

ki's move toward accepting Mr. Walesa and other Solidarity leaders as potential participants at a "roundtable" is a significant step toward compromise. But the government, church and opposition must still find a way to work together without resolving the seemingly insoluble problem of Solidan-

the "roundtable" of talks is essen- and other Solidarity leaders as if tially an expanded and sweetened they commanded an important soversion of offers the government cial movement without graning has been making to the opposition the union itself legal recognition

ROUGH: U.S. Campaign Is Shaping Up to Be One of the Most Negative Dukakis Rebuts for depression. Mr. Dukakis denied mercials have proliferated in confor the presidency than in contests

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This campaign got very rough very early, and Kirk O'Donnell, a senior adviser to Mr. Dukakis, said it was shaping up to be one of the most negative presidential contests in recent times.

Pointing a finger at the Bush campaign, he said, "There's no question that rumor has developed into a new art form in this cam-

He was referring to a recent statement by Senator Steve Symms, Republican of Idaho, who said that he understood there were pictures showing that Kitty Dukakis, the candidate's wife, had burned the American flag. Mrs. Dukakis angrily denied the accusation, and Senator Symms later acknowledged that he had no proof. But it was on television before he drew

The Dukakis campaign was also infuriated by the rapid spread of rumors that the governor had rein the West with such a mind-set. ceived psychiatric help in the 1970s That is one reason why such com-

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one of the biggest thugs on the and denounced the rumors.

said it was not responsible for spreading either the flag or the de-pression stories. And Mark Goodin, deputy press secretary for the Bush campaign, said it was the Democrats who were being nega-

ed," Mr. Goodin said. "Mike Du-kakis in essence called the presi-Regardless of who started it, pol-

to victory. The accumulated wisdom of po-

litical consultants goes like this: Voters say they cannot stand negative campaigns." But nothing will move those very same voters more quickly from one side to the other than information that is damaging to an opponent's image or reputation - especially in a funny. memorable television commercial

gressional races. The Bush campaign, for its part, if the opposition can prove you're

lying or make it look like you've been unfair. A successful rebuttal of a negative attack is called "going negative on the negative." That works, too. But there is a major caveat. "In a presidential race, unlike a

"Let's be clear on where it startdent of the United States a Totten

iticians are convinced that, for both Mr. Bush and Mr. Dukakis, accenmating the negative will be the key

> nasty, negative campaigning has Taktsis, Greek Writer. Found Dead in Athens

tive advertising."

The Associated Press ATHENS - Costas Taktsis, the writer who produced the internationally acclaimed novel "The police said.

senatorial race or a congressional race, people think the office should

be above this," said Frank Greer, a

Democratic consultant. "People

sometimes resent cheap-shot, nega-

This campaign may prove even

this warning wrong, however.

Mr. Greer and other political

consultants argue that, while some presidential campaigns have been

body was found Saturday evening. able."

This time, however, one candidate, Mr. Dukakis, is a newcomer to the national stage. And Mr. Bush has been so submerged under President Ronald Reagan that he is not as well known as he might be. One measure of this is the wild

"fact_"

fluctuation of Mr. Bush's favorable ratings in the polls over the last eight years. Known quantities tend to have steadier personal ratings. For most voters, the page is blank," said Mr. Greer, predicting that each side would try to paint a very unflattering picture of the oth-

Is there any limit to negative campaigning? Lee Atwater, Mr. Bush's campaign manager and a specialist in the political attack, has formulated what might be called Atwater's law of negative (or, as he Third Wedding Wreath." was prefers to call it, comparative) cam-found strangled in his home, the paigning.

"There's no danger," he says, "as A police spokesman said Mr. long as it's not too harsh, as long as Taktsis, 61, apparently had been it's not too shrill, as long as it's dead for at least 48 hours when his factual and as long as it's believ

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BURUNDI: The Children Suffer

(Continued from Page 1) appear to have carried out extenve revenge attacks on Hutus.

Those reprisals sometimes pitted heavily armed Tutsi soldiers against Hutu peasants, some of whom fought back with machetes and spears. But many Hutu victims were unarmed women and chil-

Two of Burundi's more (ertile and densely populated northern soldiers in the north "entailed, indistricts, Ntega and Marangara, with an estimated pre-massacre population of about 150,000 people, now appear abandoned. Only goats and chickens roam the dirt yards of burned-out mud huts.

About 47,000 people, many with ernment says many people remain in hiding in the bush. A substantial dead." number of those still unaccounted or are apparently dead, according to church sources in Burundi. In these districts about 98 per-

ent of the residents were Hutus. "I think the army killed a lot of people," said one experienced dip- all their faith in the army." But, he omat who has extensive contacts continued, in Ntega a town in with church officials in northern Burundi, "The soldiers lost completely their control. They went rom one hill to another."

local Tutsi government officials and from interviews with patients, Dr. Dupre said that the scale of the massacre has been grossly underestimated by the government. "I would say 20,000 people

died," Dr. Dupre said. Most of the dead, he said, are Hutus. The Tutsi president of Burundi last week acknowledged at a news conference that the intervention of

evitably, some losses." Asked how many of the dead were Hutus and how many were Tutsis, Major Pierre Buyoya replied, "There is an element of cynicism in a question like that. Despite that, since I agreed to answer quesbullet or bayonet wounds, have tions, I'll answer it. Among those fled north through a swamp to bor- dead, we have not made ethnic disdering Rwanda. The Burundi gov- unctions. The dead were all Burundian. We cry because they are

> A diplomat who knows Burundi well and who traveled recently in the massacre region, last week gave a far different assessment

"All the people are now very tense," he said. "The Tutsi have put which hundreds of Tutsis were killed by Hutus, "the army arrived late. So the Tursi feel the army is rom one hill to another."

good only to bury them. And the Hutu are afraid."

(Continued from Page 1)

General Kiszczak has demanded that the strikes end before any dising the condition for talks is worth-

able to go beyond the first meeting is questionable at this point." In a statement from the Lenin shipyard Monday. Mr. Walesa re-

Repeating his willingness to par-

General Jaruzelski's platform for

sisted of inviting church and Solidarity leaders to participate in a minority role in government insti-tutions such as the parliament or the "Consultative Council." which was set up in 1986 to advise General Jaruzelski.

In exchange, the participants are expected to support the government's overall policies and help raily society behind them.

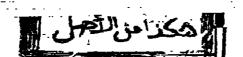
In this sense, General Jaruzels-

ty's right to exist. A possible solution envisioned by some church activists is an extension of the government strategy, already-incipient in the idea of the

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Rap Hip-Hops Into Mainstream

By Glenn Collins New York Times Service EW YORK — Rap is so the mainstream. It's housin' 'em

Translation: Rap is so incredibly fine, it's breaking down the doors of mainstream society. It's bringing down the house — and that's the truth, friend.

The enduring and expanding popularity of rap music — rhythmic, rhymed chanting to a driving beat - has set off an increasingly broad-based cultural trend. Like early rock 'a' roll and the pervasive youth culture it.

spawned, the influence of rap is now evident in U.S. language, music, fashion and advertising. Hip-hop, as the culture of rap is called, originated among young blacks in New York City's Bronx in the 1970s. Instead of fading like many previous fads, rap's energy has become increasingly irresistible to an international audience of teen-agers and preteen-agers,

As in other subcultural trends that have matured into mass phenomena, rap language and style are entering older, more racially diverse, middle-class and suburban communities.

"Rap has really begun to get around the mainstream culture," said Robert Farris Thompson, a professor of African and Afro-American art history at Yale Uni-

Rappers themselves are sur-prised by their broadening popu-larity. "Our audiences are 50 percent white in some locations, and that would've been impossible a while ago," said the Fresh Prince. The 19-year-old rap star and his partner, the disc jockey Jazzy Jeff, have sold 1.3 million copies of their album "He's the D.J., I'm the Rapper," in less than two months

The Fresh Prince, who grew up in Philadelphia, believes an important reason for this crossover Success is his witty "Parents Just chillin' with my homeboys on the corner)

Don't Understand" rap video appearing on MTV, the cable music

channel. The song's narrative is set in the suburbia of shopping centers and fast-food outlets and not an urban ghetto. Its conflict between hip teen-agers and square parents is timeless.

Hip-hop words from what was once an underclass subculture are now common parlance among America's youth. "Rappers are persons of words, and those words are getting into the language," said Thompson.

Already entrenched in the teen-age vocabulary are superla-tives like "def" (the best). Words like "stupid" (terrific) and "wack" (awful) are now estab-lished in both the urban and suburban teen-age lexicon irrespec-

THE hip-hop slang that is finding its way into

and inner-city speech patterns that have long been

evolving, said Robert Farris Thompson, a professor

of African and Afro-American art history at Yale.

boppers said: 'You kill me. You send me to heav-

and vocabulary have their roots in West African

languages like Mande-kan and Ki-kongo, Thomp-

son said. For example, the style of rap boasts, and the way in which badness is turned inside out,

derives from the metaphoric characteristics of Man-

de-kan," he said. An example is a hip-hop word like

"stroid." which is turned around to mean "terrific."

from beat?) a devotee of rap music

These are some other hip-hop words in vogue. B-BOY, B-GIRL n. (from break for break-dance?

BUM-RUSH vt. (reversal of "bum's rush" for eject) to invade, break down the doors

CHILL adj. (from cool, in teen-age slang mean-

ing) highly popular, an courant CHILL vi. to relax, lounge, be casual (I was

"The rappers are saying 'def,' derived from leath." meaning terrific, he said, "when in the '40s

Some of hip-hop's grammatical constructions

American speech is traceable to black language

also becoming international. 'Hip-hop, the words, the look, the attitude, it's going strong in Japan. France, West Germany, Belgium and England," said Afrika Bambaataa, who recently returned to New York from Italy.

Hip-hop music and lashion are

a worldwide culture." Bambaataa is a rapper, a disc jockey and record producer and many consider him to be one of the musical progenitors of hip-

"It's spreading around, becoming

Rap's influence on music is growing; gospel is now being sung to the hip-hop beat. Instead of waning in energy as mass acceptance increases, rap has continued to be enlivened by innovations and infusions of new talent.

dis'd him)

the Garden)

(That's a def jam)

to take one's ease

Word up (I'm not lying)

hyped)

A Sampler for the Homes

The ultimate status symbol is a Jeep with a roll bar for passengers to grasp while rap songs blast According to industry estifrom a def sound system.

DIS vt. to show disrespect (often past tense: I

DOPE adi. (from dope, slang for drugs) superb,

outstanding (That's a dope Porsche)
FRESH adj. new, fashionable (She's so stupid fresh) (considered passé by many rappers)
FRONT vi. putting up a front, dissembling (He frontin' so forget him)

HARD adj. authentic, tough, muscular (Jive me

HOMES n. (from homeboy, slang for compan-

HOUSE vt. (from bring the house down) have a

HYPED adj. energetic, exciting (That D.J.'s too

JAM n. a musical performance, record or party

LAMP vt. (from lamppost, as in leaning on same)

WACK adj. bad, dreadful (That new jam is wack)

WORD adv. really, sincerely (as an interrogative,

WAX vi. impressing, beating someone badly in a competitive duel (He waxing them and they hate it)

linked to the response "word up") Word? (Really?)

major success, gain great acclaim (Jazzy Jeff housin'

them hard jams every time)

ion) neighbor, friend (Yo, homes!)

mates, in the last four years stores

have sold \$240 million worth of

rap records and tapes and fans have spent \$50 million to see rap

The hip-hop look is taken for

granted among urban youths -

and increasingly, among subur-ban teen-agers as well. Necessary

to the uniform are untied Ree-

bok, Adidas, Nike or Avia sneak-

ers; baseball caps worn at a jaunty angle; shirts and jackets with

large logos; unisex Spandex, den-im or bold-patterned pants; gold

chains and jewelry spelling out

the wearer's name; rings that

span several fingers and knuck-

les, and beadphone radios.

groups in concert.

Mexican Play Dissects Power

By Larry Rohter
New York Times Service
EXICO CITY — At the en-

. trance to the Teatro El Galeón in Mexico City, where "Nadie Sabe Nada" is performed nightly to rapt and often indignant audiences, a large sign is displayed.

"Please pardon whatever discomfort this work may cause you," it reads. The message is not so much an apology as a warning, and never has it been more appropriate. No Mexican play in decades has created as much controversy or inspired so strong a reaction from the country's political and intellectual

Billed simply as "a thriller in two acts" and taking as its point of departure what one character calls "a Mexican Watergate," Vicente Leñero's drama dissects the relationship between press and govern-ment, suggesting that both are morasses of corruption, treachery and

servility.
"Nadie Sabe Nada" — "Nobody Knows Anything" - revolves around a reporter, Pepe Gutierrez, whose troubles begin when a source offers him secret documents "straight from the president's desk" pertaining to a scandal whose exact nature the audience never learns. Soon agents of the Ministry of the Interior and the federal prosecutor's office are trying to recover the papers even as they seek to eliminate each other.

After threats, bribes and mayhem in which three men are murdered and a woman is raped, the papers return to government hands. As the play ends, the chief prosecutor is on the phone, preening at praise from a superior at the president's office, perhaps even the president himself. "That's what we are here for, sir" are her final

intimate glimpse of the way Mexican journalism operates, and the sight is not a presty one in the sight is the government that pays off journalists who make a living from this " sight is not a pretty one. In one scene, reporters are drinking beer and playing dominoes as they compare their payoffs from govern-ments and labor unions. Those of us who cover the beat permanently get a bit more, but everybody got at least \$200, in addition to a free bar tab and a chance to party," one of the reporters says. "There were even women for those who wanted them, that's for sure."

According to Lehero, "This play is not the denunciation of a particular person but simply the presentation of a particular type of behavior and set of relationships." Leñero, who is also a novelist and managing editor of the independent news magazine Proceso, continued: "Many Mexican reporters theatergoers began commenting on of their government-funded combehave this way, I believe. The subsimilarities between the editor of pany.

a choice of treating it as drama, from the home state of President

The director, Luis de Tavira, who runs the Center for Theatrical It was obvious that the district attorney bears a resemblance to Victoria Adato, formerly the chief prosecutor of Mexico City and a Experimentation and commissioned the work, said he asked Leñero to write a play in the tradifriend of de la Madrid. It surprised few that in late May, the play was tion of a Dashiell Hammett or Raymond Chandler detective story. suddenly withdrawn. "But we have no Sam Spades or A statement issued by the Na-Philip Marlowes in Mexico, so we

necessarily had to turn to that place the action was taken because "the where police, press and politics come together," he explained. "Sequality of the work, or at least the level of its mise-en-scène, leaves crecy is a form of government here. much to be desired" and because relenting vision of a society in and there are mechanisms to control the press, which makes it all the made to institutions and persons who deserve respect and considermore important to say it is the Many regarded the criticism as

Though fiction, "Nobody Knows Anything" has had an extraordinary impact that can be stage contains a dozen sets, rang-attributed in part to its eetie foreing from the newsroom of the shadowing of real events. The play was in its final rehearsals this spring when Héctor Félix Miranda. a gadfly editor and columnist, was murdered. The week the play Throughout the play, action occurs opened government investigators uncovered a blood feud between officers from rival police forces.

death; the case remains unsolved, and the murdered man's papers have yet to be recovered.

tragedy or farce."

Miguel de la Madrid

tional Institute of Fine Arts said "allusions of dubious taste are

a pretext, since the set design had been praised as one of the most innovative aspects of the play. The newspaper and the apartment of Pepe's "Deep Throat" to the locker rooms where the confidential source is stabbed to death. simultaneously on various sets, with dialogue bouncing from one side of the stage to another.

Then, the weekend before the July 6 presidential election, a cam-would make good on implied paign aide to the leftist candidate threats to dismount the stage set. Cuauhtémoc Cárdenas was shot to the cast of 25 and the stagehands vowed to resist. They feared that a forced closing, in addition to being an affront to freedom of expres-In addition, politically acute sion, would lead to the dissolution

In the end, author and director agreed to make five changes, "none of which affect the integrity of the work," Lenero said, and were per mitted in June to resume performances. The newspaper editor be came a man named, somewhat ironically, Vicente, (the playwright's own first name) the prose cutor no longer wears a scarf

around her neck, which was Ada-to's trademark, and a reference to her as an "old whore" was re-Even so, "Nobody Knows Anything" continues to shock, anger and sadden audiences with its unwhich corruption poisons and defiles everyone, from those at the center of power to the humble flower girl who moonlights as a prostitute. A run through December now appears assured, long lines form early outside the theater each night and every performance plays to a full house. After all, nobody knows

when fiction and reality may col-

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WE DON'T KNOW! SIR. HE APPEARS TO BE A STOW-GET ON BOARDZ





By Robert J. Wielaard

The Associated Press

BRUSSELS — The Manneken
Pis assumed the position 600 years ago and has been answering nature's longest call at a street cor-

"Actually, since before then, but mol, president of the Order of ken Pis as Brussels' "goodwill am-Friends of Manneken Pis. He is in bassador." water, rain or shine

First-time visitors to the "little man" are bound to be disappointed that he is slightly more than 21 inches high. But it is one of the strangest statues anywhere. From a raised niche, the Manneken Pis uri-

nates into a small basin. Few statues can boast such a history as that of the Manneken. Documents at city hall dating back to 1388 refer to the 30 public fountains which then provided po-table water to the citizens of Brus-King Louis XV of France in 1747

In the 14th century such imagery
was considered folksy fun. Other

Donating outfits became a custom. So far, 447 have been given by

still exist nearby. "The Three Vir- folkloric and trade groups worldgins" spout water from their wide. breasts. And "The Spitter," is a The man with water cascading from his

mouth. "His origins are rooted in many legends, some historically more correct than others," says Demol, we go by 1388," says Antoine De- whose order promotes the Manne-

charge of a birthday celebration. One legend has it that a toddler bands. Dixieland music majorettes 13th century by urinating on the and folkloric events in the town lighted fuse of an incendiary bomb. center where Manneken Pis spouts Another legend says an urchin relieved himself against the door of a sorcerer who condemned the boy to

that stance forever. The present statue was cast in 1619. For still unknown reasons, the Elector of Bavaria donated a

costume in 1698. Usually, the Manneken is naked. But you may also see him in one of 447 costumes that has been bestowed on him in the past 300

sels," says Demol. "They mention a as an apology for his soldiers who water pipe feeding the Manneken damaged the Manneken," Demol

Donating outfits became a cuscurious fountains from those days governments, service clubs and

They show the statue in military finery from many nations or dressed as Maurice Chevalier, an American football player, a Shriner, a member of the Montreal Canadiens hockey team, a Sioux Indian or as Elvis Presley.

"On Sept. 3, we will give the Manneken his 448th costume, that of the Order of the Friends of Manneken Pis," Demol says.

The Manneken Pis has paid a price for his fame. He has been stolen seven times, the last time in 1978 as a student prank. The culprits got off with a warning. One Antoine Lucas was not so lucky in 1817. He yanked the statue off its base and got 20 years at hard labor.

"No one ever complains that the statue is obscene," Demol says. "And, of course, it isn't. The kid is only five. He cannot be obscene. You must understand that to the citizens of Brussels, the Manneken Pis symbolizes resistance to fanaticism, simple civil disobedience."

A special treat awaits visitors during the two-day festivities. "Several times during those two days," says Demol, "the Manneken Pis will serve wine to passersby in his own peculiar way."



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NYSE Gains in Thin Trading

NEW YORK - Prices on the New York Stock Exchange advanced Monday in quiet trading, boosted in the early going by an improved bond market and some bargain hunting.

The Dow Jones industrial average, which had

risen 1.43 last week, rose 24 points to close at 2,041.43. The Dow had most of its gains about 18 points — in the first hour of trading.
Advances topped declines by about a 2-1
ratio. Volume was 99.28 million shares, up from

89.24 million traded on Friday. Broader market indexes also advanced. The NYSE composite index rose 1.31 to 148.55. Standard & Poor's 500-stock index rose 2.65 to 262.33. The price of an average share added 28

"There really wasn't a lot going on," said Ernie Rudnet, manager of block trading at Mabon, Nugent & Co. "It was more of a technical rally than anything else. Although there was a better bond market and we were oversold."

Mr. Rudnet said there was a possibility to move a "little further on the upside, but we are not out of the woods." "However," he said, "if we were to move

another 50 points, that might shake things up. "This might turn out to be the most exciting day of the week," said Al Goldman, market strategist with A.G. Edwards & Sons in St. Louis, Missouri.

"Between the total lack of interest and the vacation periods, we just don't have any participation," Mr. Goldman said. "The early strength

came from a short-term oversold condition, some programs and a better tone in bonds." He said activity should remain light as the rie said activity should remain light as the limited number of market participants await Friday's scheduled release of the U.S. unemployment report for August.

"The unemployment number is the most important number this week," he said. "The Fed-

eral Reserve Board is focusing on that more than any other figure because wage demands

are the hard-core aspect of inflation." Mr. Goldman took issue with what he called "the popular" opinion: that the market is poised for a move upward once volume picks up

"For the past two months this market has been drifting downward," he said. "The major problem being the short-term rates that are ailable and the stiff competition they pose for

the investment dollar." He said there was little chance that the market could sustain a move upward "until rates start topping or start coming down." First Bank System was the most active issue,

inchanged at 201/2. Coca-Cola followed, up 1/2 to Northeast Utilities was third, up 1/2 to 181/2. Prices closed higher in slow trading on the

American Stock Exchange. The Amex market value index rose 1.18 to 295.05. The average price of a share gained 5 cents. Advances led declines, 302 to 261. Volume was 7.78 million shares, down from 8.565 million on Friday.

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INTERNATIONAL STOCK MARKETS

New Issues Are Awakening Nairobi's Sleepy Exchange

By ROGER BROWNING

Special to the Herald Tribune AIROBI — Just as they have for the past 34 years, Nairobi's stockbrokers meet four times a week in the upstairs coffee lounge of the New Stanley Hotel. In time-honored salting of the New Stanley Hotel. In time-honored fashion, Prahbhat Chavda, a dealer with one of Kenya's six stockbrokerages, reads out a list of the 39 major shares of the 70-odd listed on the Nairobi Stock Exchange. Dealers from the five other brokerages call out prices for invers and sellers of the other brokerages call out prices for inverse and sellers of the other brokerages call out prices for inverse and sellers of the other brokerages call out prices for inverse and sellers of the other brokerages call out prices for inverse and sellers of the other brokerages call out prices for inverse and sellers of the other brokerages call out prices for inverse and sellers of the other brokerages call out prices for inverse and sellers of the other brokerages call out prices for inverse and sellers of the other brokerages call out prices for inverse and sellers of the other brokerages call out prices for inverse and sellers of the other brokerages call out prices for inverse and sellers of the other brokerages call out prices for inverse and sellers of the other brokerages call out prices for inverse and sellers of the other brokerages call out prices for inverse and sellers of the other brokerages call out prices for inverse and sellers of the other brokerages call out prices for inverse and other brokerages call buyers and sellers of the stocks, the most actively traded. (There is a separate, weekly session for the others, some of which are hardly traded at all)

The session at the New Stanley is over in minutes, and a steward serves coffee in silver pots. Transactions are arranged brokers' offices. There is not a

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computer in sight. "We like to keep up the old traditions," said Ngenye Kar-iuki, chairman of the exchange and proprietor of Ngenye Kariuki & Co., a stockbrokerage.

exchange controls. Those traditions are unlikely to change soon. The nonconvertible Kenyan shilling and tight

exchange controls that delay remittance of dividends abroad have largely ruled out foreign interest in the exchange. Total capitalization, excluding government stocks, is around 8.1 billion shillings (\$440 million) and the annual volume of shares traded just 6 million. No foreign stocks are listed, although the Kenton subsidiarian of the foreign stocks are listed, although the Kenyan subsidiaries of such companies as BAT Industries PLC and Barclays PLC are.

Still, a wave of new share issues has brought something of a

revival to the sleepy exchange.

The market index, calculated weekly from the prices of 17 selected shares, closed last Thursday up 1.52 to 844.86, a new high. That compares with 739.9 at the beginning of the year, and

In June, 7.5 million shares in the state-owned Kenya Commercial Bank were offered to the public, by far the largest share issue in Kenyan history. The issue was oversubscribed more than three times, attracting 118,000 applicants. At an offer price of 20 shillings a share, the issue raised 150 million shillings, and it put about 20 percent of the bank's capital in the public's hands.

"That indicates that there are a lot of funds around that could be deployed in investment," Mr. Karinki said. The problem, he said, is that demand for shares far outstrips availability. Around 60 percent of shares are held by institutions, which

tend to hold on to them, said Mr. Kariuki. OWEVER, several more issues are in the pipeline. National Bank of Kenya, the country's other state-owned bank, is expected to make a public offering this year or

early next year.

Nation Printers & Publishers, holding company of the Aga
Khan's Daily Nation newspaper, said in July that it would issue 2.5 million additional shares. Some will go to current shareholders but the rest will be offered to the public, which will thencontrol a majority of the company's shares.

Total Oil Products East Africa Ltd. has been authorized to make a private placement in September of 3 million shares, of which 10 percent will go to employees and the rest to selected

Mr. Kariuki said the government wanted to encourage widespread ownership of shares and had come to realize that share sales were a useful instrument to promote "Kenyanization," the policy of putting Kenyans in control of industry and the economy, where foreign control is still widespread.

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Bank Bid On Irving **Dropped**

Italian Group Cites Fed Ruling

NEW YORK - Banca Commerciale Italiana of Milan withwar for Irving Bank Corp. of New York, accusing the Federal Reserve Board of changing its interpreta-tion of U.S. law to hinder the Italian bank's offer.

Banca Commerciale, whose friendly takeover offer had been accepted by Irving to ward off a hostile bid from Bank of New York Co., said it was dropping its bid because its government-owned par-ent saw a Fed decision two weeks ago as an impediment.

The move appeared to strengthen Bank of New York's hand in its 11-month struggle to take over Irving. Bank of New York values its latest offer at \$1.4 billion.

But after the Banca Commer ciale announcement, Irving rapidly said it would still seek an alternative buyer to Bank of New York.

The Fed ruled that Istituto per la Ricostruzione Industriale, the Italian state holding company, had to file a separate application with the U.S. central bank because the Fed considered it a company rather than an Italian government agency. Banca Commerciale maintained

that its application was sufficient. The Fed decision, "changing its established interpretation, repre-sents a new and unforeseen element" that prevents the bank from pursuing its offer for Irving, Banca nnmerciale said.

IRI's holdings include steel, shipbuilding, banking and Alitalia, the national airline. IRI would have had to give the Fed financial data on all these companies. And under U.S. banking law, it would have faced the eventual divestiture either of its nonbanking activities or of Irving, had the Banca Commerciale bid been successful.

The Italian bank offered \$80 a share for 51 percent of Irving's shares, plus other considerations.

Bank of New York is offering 1.675 of its shares and \$15 cash for each Irving share, conditioned on the takeover becoming friendly. It is seeking to buy all the shares.

Irving shares gained \$2.375 to close Monday at \$69.625 on the Bank of New York declined \$1.125



South Korea's Olympic Opening

Companies Hope Games Will Prime Export Drives

By Karl Schoenberger

Les Angeles Times Service PUSAN, South Korea — Rows and rows of women huddle over workbenches on a cavern-ous factory floor, stitching shoes as the stench of glue fills the bot

They are part of a 12,500-member work force at what is believed to be the world's largest athletic shoe factory. For years, they have crafted such well-known brands as Nike, Converse

Now their employer, Kukje Corp., plans to capitalize on the Seoul Olympics to jump out of the blocks with a prestige brand of its own: Pro-Spees.

Pro-Specs? It may not yet be a household word, but Kukje strategists believe that a \$5.5 million investment in the right to be-come the official shoe of the 1988 Summer Olympics will bring the brand enough recognition to compete with the famous-name tennis shoes that it makes for foreign clients. Olympics fever has similarly

struck scores of other South Korean companies, which see the Games as a golden opportunity to prime their export drives with high visibility for previously obscure brands.

Likewise, the media excitement growing around the Games, which begin Sept. 17 and end Oct. 2, may prove to be a turning point for South Korean industry as a whole, a chance to to show the world how far it has



South Korean workers in a television assembly plant.

Kukje, a leading manufacturer in this southern port city, is donating about 65,000 pairs of Pro-Specs to athletes, officials, organizers and torch-runners.

They'll be all over TV," said Kim Soo Ki, manager of Kukje's Olympics planning headquar-ters. "We're counting on the fact that viewers will notice their

Kukie hopes to repeat what the Japanese sports shoe compa-

ny Asics did at the 1964 Olympics, using Olympic sponsorship to launch an unknown brand into an international product. Adidas later did it at the Games in Munich in 1972, and Converse took advantage of the Games in Los Angeles in 1984, Mr. Kim

The same philosophy goes for South Korea's leading makers of a range of products, including See GAMES, Page 11

Primerica Corp. Accepts a Bid Of \$1.7 Billion

GREENWICH, Connecticut -Commercial Credit Group Inc. said Monday that it had agreed to buy Primerica Corp. for about \$1.7 billion in cash and stock, but the shares of the target company fell as investors apparently did not like the securities portion of the deal. On the New York Stock Exchange, Primerica, the financial services concern that owns Smith Barney, Harris Upham & Co. and was formerly American Can Co. fell 62.5 cents, to \$29.50 a share.

Stock in Commercial Credit, which was spun off by Control Data Corp. in 1986, fell 75 cents a share, to \$24.50. Under an agreement approved by the directors of both companies. Primerica stockholders would receive one share of Commercial Credit common stock plus \$7 in cash for each of their shares. Thus,

the face value of the offer was \$31.50 on Monday.
Professional traders said they were not surprised that Primerica's stock fell because both companies have insurance interests and deals involving insurance regulators face delays. They also noted that inves-

tors prefer cash deals. The deal requires approval by shareholders of Primerica, which is based in Greenwich.
Sanford I. Weill, chairman of

Commercial Credit of Baltimore, is to be chairman and president of the new company, which will keep the Primerica name. Gerald Tsai Jr., who transformed American Can into a financial concern that has been troubled by its \$750 million purchase of Smith Barney last year. would be a director and chairman of the executive committee.

: Mr. Tsai, who would be the largest stockholder of the merged company, currently is chairman and president of Primerica.

Mr. Weill was chairman of

American Express Co. from 1981 to 1985. Before that, he headed Shearson Loeb Rhoades Inc., which American Express acquired in 1981 and has since partially spun off; the company is now called Shearson Lehman Hutton Inc.

Mr. Weili made an unsuccessful bid to acquire BankAmerica Corp. in early 1986. Later that year, he took over Commercial Credit, a leading U.S. consumer finance and insurance company.

ud Mr. Well Se ence with Shearson made him a Can name and packaging operagood candidate to effect a turn- tions in 1986.



Sanford L Weill, at left, and Gerald Tsai Jr. of Primerica.

around of Smith Barney. "Weill was known as a very experienced hands-on manager when he was at Shearson, he'll know how to get things done," said Joan Goodman of Pershing & Co.

Primerica attributed flat secondquarter profit to the weak perfornance by Smith Barney, which suffered from lower trading volume, underwriting and commission revenues after the stock market collapse in October.

Faced with dwindling returns in its municipal bond department, Smith Barney recently dismissed five top executives from its public finance division.

Wall Street professionals have said Mr. Tsai overreacted to losses in Smith Barney's risk arbitrage de-partment last year, closing the whole operation and taking a \$70 million loss. They said other risk arbitragers recovered their losses in numerous takeover deals that arose from the lower stock prices.

Under Mr. Tsai's direction, Primerica embarked on a strategy of simplifying its operations and strengthening its financial position.

To that end, the company said in April it would sell Musicland Group Inc., the largest U.S. specialty retailer of prerecorded music and video home entertainment products, and three of its insurance subsidiaries in deals that would net about \$700 million. Mr. Tsai said at the time that the proceeds from the sales would be used to reduce debt.

Based on assets, Primerica is much larger than Commercial Credit — it has \$35 billion under management, compared with the \$4 bil-lion Commercial Credit reported in total assets at the end of June.

The companies plan to sell Fingerhut Corp., Primerica's largest specialty retailing unit, and focus on financial services.

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Currency Rates Foreign Banks Concerned at Lack of Progress in Argentina Debt Talks

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By Richard A. Kessler Washington Post Service

BUENOS AIRES - Brazil got a \$1.4 billion loan agreement with the International Monetary Fund last week. Mexico promises sensible policies.

But bankers here fear their third prob-

lem child among Latin America's debtor nations is in trouble. Argentina, they warn, seems a long way from reaching agreement with its creditors. The country, which owes a total of \$56.3

billion to public and private lenders, has fallen behind in its interest payments. And the government has offered few concrete proposals to get the economy back into

President Raúl Alfonsin's government wants a new \$1.2 billion standby accord from the IMF, covering the period ending when the current government hands the reins to its elected successor at the end of

But well-connected banking sources say talks are at a standstill with the IMF, the international agency that provides finan-cial assistance to cash-strapped nations on condition that they reform their econoNeither is much happening with more than 300 banks that still have about \$500 400 percent a year.

Million to disburse from last year's \$2.2 In the absence of official data, bankers billion loan deal. The banks want to wait an agreement is reached with the percent of Argentina's \$75 billion gross

May present in inflation-adjusted terms. The banks want to wait the deficit is running at 9 or 10 nounced on Aug. 3 included few specific cutbacks and did not address bloated payuntil an agreement is reached with the

In an informal briefing, a top govern-ment official conceded recently that Argentina would not even start serious talks with senior bankers until September. The president of the Argentine Central

Bank, José Luis Machinea, says the basic working document for a new accord should be ready to present to the IMF by the end of this month. But other officials say the 1989 budget bill, the key issue in those talks, will not be ready for the Argentine congress by then.

Without the budget bill, Argentina has no way to demonstrate that it can control government spending. And the budget has been delayed so long that IMF economists

do not have accurate figures to work with.

"There is little goodwill toward Argentimanning overseas lenders," a banker said, "not only at the IMF, but commercial creditors as well."

The government must show how it will tackle a rapidly rising inflation rate, fueled

domestic product. GDP is the value of a rolls at the overstaffed, unprofitable state some cash. nation's goods and services excluding income from foreign investments.

The government has offered few concrete proposals, and many say there is little goodwill toward the country from lenders.

Government planners say that ratio will drop to 3.9 percent of GDP for the year. For that to happen, the deficit would have to be no larger than about 2 percent of GDP in the second half. Bankers wonder how the government is going to get there.
Officials first promised to boost tax revenues 15 percent above 1987 levels. But by

corporations.

Public Works Minister Rodolfo Ter-ragno recently estimated that state-run corporations have losses of \$2 billion a

That is also the amount that Argentina hopes to raise from its creditor banks in new funds under a loan deal for this year Without that, the government says it

cannot meet interest payments of an esti-mated \$4.7 billion to \$4.9 billion this year. And with interest rates rising around the globe, the final amount could be even larg-

total \$800 million to \$1 billion.

Official figures show that by May, the cumulative surplus of \$878 million was already outrunning the \$500 million sur-plus registered for the whole of last year.

Current projections put this year's trade surplus at perhaps \$2.5 billion. Further, Argentine officials are optimistic that the U.S. drought will cause an increase of at least \$500 million in their 1988 farm exports and perhaps twice that much.

Worse still on the public relations front, it seems Argentina wants bankers to pro-vide new lending to finance its interest arrears, taking the proposed 1988 finance package to perhaps \$3.5 billion.

Negotiations with the banks look far from easy. Argentina has been behind on interest payments for half a year. Officials here concede that they are in arrears, but will not say how much. Bankers say arrears about just when the 1989 budget bill will arrive, they note that Argentina's slow-note that Argentina's slow-note that Argentina's slow-note that they are to debate. otal \$800 million to \$1 billion. moving legislature has yet even to debate the 1988 budget bill, which should have ments this year to persuade U.S. banks not been law early this year at the latest.

Interest Rates **Dresdner Takes Stake** Aug. 39 In Turkish Trade Bank ECU SDR 716-71/2 6 % 71/2-716 71/6 71/6-7 % 71/4

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches Turkish bank that already is partowned by Banque Nationale de Paris of France.

Financial details of the transacsche marks (\$13.9 million). Dresdner would have a 30 percent by Akbank TAS, Istanbul. BNP such. would own 30 percent. Previously, Akbank held 51 per-

The bank's name will be changed to BNP-AK-Dresdner Bankasi AS. BNP-AK Bankasi is a small bank specializing in export financing. It has business volume of 270 million Deutsche marks. It was founded in 1985.

cent of BNP-AK's capital, with

BNP holding the remainder.

Dresdner, which already has a representative office in Istanbul, said it was the first West German financial institution to take a stake in a bank in Turkey. The move reflected the growing importance of the Turkish market for West Germany, Turkey's largest trading

In 1985, West German goods ac-FRANKFURT - Dresdner counted for about 13 percent of Bank AG plans to take a 30 percent Turkey's imports, while about 17 stake in BNP-AK Bankasi AS, a percent of Turkey's exports went to West Germany.

Separately, a Dresdner spokesman refused to comment on a West German newspaper report that the tion were not disclosed. A bank was considering the purchase Drescher bank statement said that of an 87.3 percent stake in Banco di after a doubling of the Turkish Santo Spirito SpA, now held by bank's capital to 26 million Deut- Istituto per la Ricostruzione Industriale, the Italian state holding company. He said, "This is specustake and 40 percent would be held lation and we do not comment on

Bank analysts noted Dresdner has only a representative office in Milan and might want to increase its presence in Italy before the unification of the European market at the end of 1992. (Reuters, IHT)

■ Belgian Bank Unit Sold Continental Illinois National

Bank's Belgian subsidiary is being sold to Banco Hispano Americano of Spain and BACOB Savings Bank of Belgium, The Associated Press reported from Brussels.

Banco Hispano is acquiring 75 percent of the unit, Continental Bank NVSA, and BACOB the remaining 25 percent, the two banks said in a joint statement.

Brazil Takes Over Mining Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches

BRASILIA - The Constituent Assembly voted Monday to nationalize the country's mineral resources and restrict mining to Brazilian-controlled companies. The measure, which is to be included in the new national constitu-

tion next month, limits prospecting and exploration to Brazilians and companies described as "businesses of national capital," A day earlier, the assembly approved definitions of "Brazilian businesses" and "Brazilian businesses of national capital." The text said that Brazilian businesses need only be formed under Brazilian

law and maintain headquarters and management in the country. Businesses of national capital are required to demonstrate that "effective control," such as the majority of voting shares in a company, is held by residents of Brazil. (AFP, Reuters)



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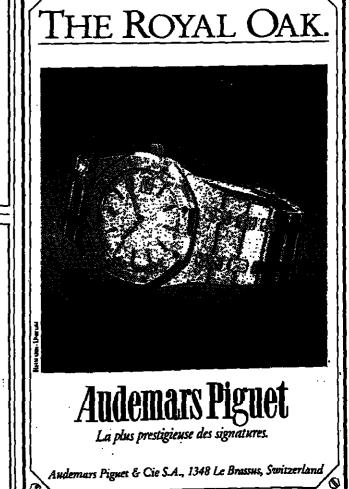
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His uncanny success as a trader earned him the nickname "Prince of the Pit" on the floors of

Futures Whiz Swaps Pits for Politics

CHICAGO - Richard J. Dennis, known as the "Prince of the Pit" before the October stock market collapse sent his commodities trading business into a nosedive, said Monday that he was resigning from finance to concentrate on

Mr. Dennis, 39, said the fortune - reportedly around \$200 million — that he had amassed in 18 years of trading would serve as a launch pad for his full-time involvement in "public policy and political endeavors."

There is only so much satisfaction and utility to the making of money," Mr. Dennis said in a statement. "I am fortunate to have enough assets and opportunities to try to make a signifi-cant impact on our political lives. As I approach 40 years of age, I believe it is time for me to take on this new set of challenges.

Mr. Dennis said he would not run for office but would busy himself with writing and speak-ing about public policy and "active involvement with voters and candidates." Mr. Dennis was national co-chairman for the

unsuccessful Democratic presidential campaign of Bruce Babbitt, the former governor of Arizona. He also has made sizable contributions to various Democratic campaigns since 1980.

Mr. Dennis donated \$10 million to establish the Roosevelt Center, a liberal think-tank with offices in Washington and Chicago. He also is among the leading financial backers of "People for the American Way," a liberal group that was started as a counterpoint to the conservative

Moral Majority.
A native of Chicago's South Side, Mr. Dennis began his career in the financial world at 17 as a \$1.60-an-hour brokerage house runner. After graduating from De Paul University with a degree in philosophy, he bought his first ex-change seat — on the tiny MidAmerica Com-

modity Exchange — at age 21.

He now owns seats on all the major commodities exchanges, and he runs two companies: C&D Commodities, a futures trading partnership of which he is managing partner, and Richard J. Dennis & Co., a commodities trading advising firm for managed futures accounts.

Output in 2 Oil Fields LOS ANGELES - Occidental Petroleum

Occidental to Resume

& Co. spokesman.

Corp. said Monday that it would resume pro-duction later this year in two oil fields idled by a July 6 fire in the North Sea. In its first definitive statement on the return of the two fields to working order, the diversi-fied energy giant said it would resume production at the Scapa and Claymore fields in the

fourth quarter of this year. "We had originally thought it would be a little earlier," an Occidental spokesman said.

Occidental lost production from its Claymore, Scapa and Piper Alpha fields after a fire destroyed the Piper Alpha platform, killing 167 workers and injuring dozens more. Since the Claymore and Scapa fields route their output Claymore and Scapa fields route their output through Piper Alpha, all three have been unus-

"Pipelines have been moved to relay and redirect output from the Scapa and Claymore fields to bypass the Piper Alpha," the spokes-

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Claymore and Scapa produced an average total of 22,000 barrels a day in the first half of

U.S. Futures Via The Associated Press

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Drexel Seeks Damages In Commodities Hirings

Inc. said Monday that its commodities subsidiary was seeking unspecified damages related to the hiring of most of its traders by Rodman & Renshaw Capital Group Inc.

The Cook County circuit court on Friday denied Drexel's request for an injunction to stop 20 former employees from using the firm's client lists and financial information and from soliciting Drexel clients. The 20 employees left the financial services company last week to expand Rodman & Renshaw's new agricultural

commodities trading division. Rodman & Renshaw was not available to

According to its suit, Drexel said the depar ture of the traders was the result of a conspiracy by Rodman & Renshaw to develop a profitable commodities brokerage operation "by the wrongful and systematic inducement of virtual-ly all of Drexel commodities' key employees to terminate their relationship with Drexel, to join Rodman and to misappropriate confidential information and trade secrets."

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the Chicago Board of Trade and Chicago Mercantile Exchange. But his fortune seemed to turn after last October's collapse, in which C&D Commodities reportedly lost \$10 million.

Two public commodity funds Mr. Dennis launched last year in conjunction with Drexel Burnham Lambert Inc. also fell on hard times after the collapse. After they lost more than 50 percent of their \$115 million combined initial value, Mr. Dennis suspended trading last April on the Richard J. Dennis Preferred Futures 1.060 Unch. 1.035 Unch. 975 Unch. — Unch. — Unch. — Unch. — Unch. Both funds resumed trading on Aug. 3, after a vote of confidence by investors, and each had lost about 3.5 percent when trading was halted for good on Friday, said Mark Walsh, a Dennis

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New York Times Service

WINTER HAVEN, Florida -A Belgian company is realigning the executives of Scotty's Inc., a diversified building supply company, after completing an estimated \$28 million stock purchase from the company's chairman, James W. Sweet, who has announced his re-

GB-Inno-MB SA, a Brussels retail conglomerate, acquired more than 1.8 million shares from Mr. Sweet after the board of Scotty's voted on Friday to amend its bylaws to allow the sale.

The company reportedly paid about \$15 a share for Mr. Sweet's stock. On the New York Stock Ex-

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Belgian Company Revamps Scotty's

change on Monday, Scotty's stock fell \$1.625 to \$12.75 a share. The president of Scotty's, Dennis Stults, who is 45 and has been with the company for 28 years, announced his resignation.

P. Scott Linder, 66, a long-time director, replaced Mr. Sweet, who is 70, as chairman Mr. Sweet's father founded the

company in 1924. The GB action caps almost 10

years of investment in Scotty's by

the Belgian group. It now owns more than 42 percent of Scotty's stock and has acted quickly to move in a new management team, gaining two board seats that bring its total to four. **U.S. Approves** Texaco Accord

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WASHINGTON - Texaco Inc.'s agreement to pay the U.S. Department of Energy \$1.25 hillion plus interest over five and half years to resolve a dispute over prices it charged on oil when price controls were in effect has been approved by the government, the Energy Department said Monday.

Texaco announced the planned agreement in February. The company will make an initial payment of \$400 million and a second pay-ment of \$190 million within 18 months. It will then make four annual payments of \$165 million plus

interest to satisfy the claim. The department said \$120 million will be paid through a special refund to claimants who bought refined products from Texaco between 1973 and 1981, when oil price controls were in place.

Beryllium Lode

Found in Norway

Rewers OSLO — Geologists said on Monday that they had found important reserves of beryllium, a valuable strategic metal, in northem Norway.

Beryllium, produced mainly in the United States, is lighter than aluminum but much stronger than steel. It is used chiefly in high-technology industries, including space programs.

"It's a pretty rich find," said Ing-var Lindahl of Norway's state-funded Geological Research Institute. "We are trying to work out if it is commercial and whether we should build a plant to exploit it."

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First Boston, Unit Would Go Private

By Kurt Eichenwald New York Times Service NEW YORK - First Boston hac is discussing a possible merger with Credit Suisse First Boston

Ltd that would form a private company of the big U.S. securities firm and its European investment bank, First Boston has announced.

The talks are being held by the two firms along with Crédit Suisse, the Swiss bank that is First Boston's partner in Credit Suisse First Boston, the U.S. firm said in a brief statement Sunday.

It said the talks aimed to create a global investment banking firm by joining the businesses" of the intertwined concerns.

The announcement followed months of rumors and speculation about the talks between the companies. It was the first official confirmation that the two were seeking to take the merged company private.

The merger talks were disclosed

in a news report in April and con-firmed in May by the companies. Since the May announcement First Boston's stock has gained more than \$15 a share.

First Boston shares gained \$1.125 on Monday on the New York Stock Exchange to close at \$44.625, after having gained \$1 in trading on Friday.

First Boston said the companies could not give assurances that a merger would be completed, but William W. Galvin, a spokesman for First Boston, said that the parties hoped to close a deal before the end of the year.

Pratt Cuts Jobs In 3-Year Plan To Lower Costs

The Associated Press

EAST HARTFORD, Connecticut -- Pratt & Whitney, a unit of United Technologies Corp., said Monday that it was eliminating 1,042 jobs as part of a plan to save the company \$300 million a year over the next three years.

Pratt & Whitney said the latest cuts brought to about 2.650 the number of jobs eliminated. The cuts are intended to put Pratt & Whitney in a better position to compete with General Electric Co. and Rolls-Royce PLC.

Pratt & Whitney's share of the commercial market dropped from 100 percent in 1974 to about 40 percent in 1987. Similar declines oc-

curred in its military business. A Pratt & Whitney spokesman said that General Electric now had about 40 percent of

AMSTERDAM — Surprisingly strong growth this year in the Dutch advertising market is boost-

ing business at some of the major

which will announce first-half re-

come from its large newspaper in-

VNU will report on Tuesday, followed by Elsevier NV and

Wolters Kluwer NV on Wednes-

day.

The publishers' results are going to be very strong because of the

strong Dutch advertising market,"

said Dignus van de Putte, an ana-

lyst with the investment bank

"We get the impression that nationwide advertisers have switched

to VNU on a large scale because of its strong hold on the regional press

after the Audet takeover," he said.

VNU acquired the Audet NV

Kempen & Co.

Traders said the latter statement had encouraged investors. "If they are already talking about a completion date, they must be getting awfully close," said an arbitrager

quoted by Reuters Traders said many on Wall Street were looking for a buyout valuation on First Boston shares of about \$45 to \$48 a share.

Like other securities firms, First Boston has experienced some turmoil this year. Lower trading volume on the stock market since the October collapse has reduced proft opportunities. The volume of securities underwritings has dried up, and competition has intensified, cutting into profit margins.

Moreover, First Boston has been hit by one of the most dramatic drains of talent on Wall Street in recent years, led by the defections of the co-heads of its profitable investment banking division, Bruce Wasserstein and Joseph R. Perella. The two merger specialists left to set up their own firm.

First Boston had earnings of \$108.9 million, or \$3.12 a share, in 1987. In the second quarter of this year, net income was \$43.7 million, or \$1.20 a share, compared with a loss of \$13.2 million in the second

Credit Suisse First Boston is a holding company based in Zug, Switzerland, that is the parent to more than a dozen operations, most of them based in London. Those units offer a variety of investment services, including trading in securities, Eurobonds and futures. Last year the company had

Matsushita Sides With AT&T in Fray Over Unix

The Associated Press TOKYO - Matsusbita Electric Industrial Co. sided Monday with American Tele-phone & Telegraph Co. and Sun Microsystems Inc. in a high-stakes competition over Unix computer operating sys-

Matsushita said Solbourne Computer Inc., a Longmont, Colorado-based company in which it holds a 52 percent stake, had concluded a licensing agreement with AT&T and Sun to use their Sparc computer architecture in a new engi-

neering workstation.

The Sparc design is tailored for use with AT&T's latest version of the Unix operating system. The version of Unix developed by AT&T with Sun has been challenged by an in-dustry group, led by interna-tional Business Machines Corp., that says the popular software should not be controlled by one company.

Matsushita said it would build the central processing unit for workstations designed by Solbourne and Solbourne would supply the rest of the workstation's components and sell it in the United States.

Analysts Predict Flat Profit For Volvo in 2d Quarter

STOCKHOLM -- Volvo AB is expected to report flat secondquarter net profit on Tuesday, with first-half figures still reflecting losses caused by a three-week strike in January, analysts said.

Analysts in a survey gave esti-

mates of first-half profit ranging from 3.4 billion to 3.7 billion kronor (\$530 million to \$575 million). against 4.29 billion for the first half of 1987. That would leave second-quarter profit roughly in line with the 2.25 billion kronor reported a

year earlier.
The first quarter did not look good, and hopefully there will be a recovery," said Nigel Yandell of Enskilda Securities.

"The key fact is that Volvo's reliance on cars is much lower than it was," he said. "Cars accounted for 97 percent of earnings in 1983, but this had fallen to 60 percent last

The slack has been taken up by trucks, with 22 percent, and food, with 7 percent. Volvo's acquisition of Leyland Bus Group Ltd. of Britain in March showed that the company also was aiming to become a major European producer in this market

Brian Knox of Kleinwort Grieveson and Klaes Vikbladh of Warburg Securities said the star performer in the forthcoming figures would be Volvo's truck division. "The truck market has been

much better than most people

rope," Mr. Vikbladh said.

A Shift In Policy For Seoul

Volvo estimated that its car division profit declined by 23 percent last year because of the lower dollar, despite attempts to reduce the loss through currency hedging

"The market has still not woken up to the fact that Volvo has become less vulnerable to cyclical fluctuations in the car market," said Peter Colmer of Svenska Inter-

Even car sales in the United States, though down, seemed to be holding up better than for many of Volvo's European competitors, Mr. Yandell said.

There was intense speculation earlier this year, fueled by repeated statements by company officials, that Volvo's Provendor food divi-sion was about to make a major acquisition. The company still has estimated liquid assets of 22 billion kronor, but the takeover talk has

died away.
"They looked at most food companies in Europe and the United States and appear to have decided that the price was too high," said

Mr. Vikbladh of Warburg. In its first-quarter figures, Volvo out the cost of the white-collar workers' strike at about 800 million

In the longer term, Enskilds is optimistic about Volvo. In a recent analysis sent to investors, it argued for a major upgrading of the com-

Much of the activity over Olym-

pic sponsorship is geared toward practical gains in South Korea's

For example, the right to display

the Olympic logo and a drawing of Hodori, the cartoon tiger mascot of the Games, proved to be a decisive weapon in the battle for market

share in the instant-noodle indus-

Nhongshim Co. reportedly spen

\$1.2 million to become the official

supplier of ramen, or instant noo-

dles. That status has helped to pro-

pel the company into the top mar-

ket position, giving it more than half of all instant-noodle sales in

But an exporting strategy does

not appear to be part of Nhong-shim's plan, said an analyst of the

instant-noodle industry in Seoul.

Ramen is not practical as an export

item, being bulky and offering slim

profit margins for trading compa-

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GAMES: South Korean Firms See Olympics as Opportunity to Prime Their Export Drives

(Continued from first finance page) sportswear, electronics and even instant noodles.

But the high expectations are accompanied by a potential for disappointment, analysts warn. Some Olympics sponsors and suppliers have not worked out marketing strategies that would allow them to fully cash in on two weeks in the

international spotlight.

Kukje, for example, does not yet have distribution channels for Pro-Specs in the United States, the world's most lucrative athletic shoe market. The company is focusing its export campaign on Europe, preferring to take a timid approach to the United States because it fears consumers will remember the unpopular Specs brand that Kukje brought out 12 years ago.

What goes for tennis shoes may go for beer, too. The official beer of the Seoul Olympics, the OB brand of South Korea's Oriental Brewery Co., will be hard to find in the United States for the foreseeable

OB sells about \$500,000 worth of beer each year in the United States, catering mostly to Korean restaurants and Korean residents. It has

Advertising Boom Expected to Aid Dutch Publishers' Net

also aided by the rise in the Dutch did well, with British earnings also

ambitions to enter the mainstream market, but after spending \$4 million on its Olympic sponsorship rights, the brewery has not allocated any money for U.S. advertising.

earnings of \$144 million on revenue of \$331 million.

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The statement said that, after

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as well as a limited number of insti-

The First Boston announcement

did not say who would head the new firm if the merger were com-

pleted. But industry sources said that the chief executive of the

merged entity would be Peter T.

Buchanan, president and chief ex-ecutive of First Boston.

John M. Hennessy, chairman

and chief executive of Credit Suisse

First Boston, would continue to

head the firm's operations, the in-

Mr. Buchanan, 53, joined First

Boston 31 years ago. He had told associates in recent

years that he was thinking of retir-ing as chief executive within the

next few years. But, given the diffi-

cult times, he said in a recent inter-

view, he had decided to remain

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ees and public shareholders.

"But we're advertising our product in Seonl," said Ahn Jung Hyon, manager of OB's marketing department, adding that it is "the cheapest and most efficient way, since the world is coming here."

Kim Bum II, director of the

Seoul Olympic Organizing Committee's marketing division, said he had advised Korean sponsors to temper their expectations of Olympics magic. He said that some were prepared to bid so much money for sponsorship rights that they would have had little left over for a marketing campaign. "Korean companies hope to

grow and get benefits out of the Olympics, but the benefits won't come automatically," Mr. Kim said. "It will depend on quality control, marketing techniques and management. What the Olympics really brings to the companies is a

business sense in selling sponsor- mosphere surrounding the event,

commitments from sponsors, suppliers and licensees that approach \$200 million in value, nearly triple the original goal.

"We don't expect any immediate, direct benefits from our sponsorship of the Olympic Games, but it's a chance to help show the real Korea to the world," said Chung Jang Ho, executive vice president of Goldstar Co., the electronics gi-

To ensure that it shares the indirect benefits of the Games, Goldstar spent \$10 million to acquire rights as maker of the official personal computer. It also is supplying household appliances to the Olympic village.

Mr. Chung said the publicity could help Goldstar products com-

pete in the overseas market. For example, the company plans to re-introduce the 45-inch (1.15-meter) television that failed to sell in the United States earlier this year because U.S. consumers were suspicious about quality.

Whether the Olympic spirit can The organizing committee ap-pealed to parriotic duty as well as depends largely on the political atchange such perceptions, however,

Pierson, while also forecasting 95

million in profit, said it was unclear

whether Elsevier would include in

the first half its takeover in June of

the U.S. medical publisher Spring-

house Group.

ship rights - and it worked. It has said Park Won Am, a research fel- which has been cultivating trade low at the Korea Development Institute, a government think tank. "I would say there will be some

benefits from name recognition

from the Olympics, but it may be offset by domestic political uncertainties," Mr. Park said. Some political analysts have warned that a period of political turbulence could follow the Olym-

pics if South Korean opposition forces test the government's recent democratic reforms. Meanwhile, not all the major South Korean companies have

jumped on the Olympics bandwagon — or at least not up front. Daewoo Group, one of the country's leading industrial conglomer-ates, declined to even bid on a sponsorship. Hyundai Motor Co. ultimately paid \$1.5 million for the

official car designation. But Daewoo recently pulled off a publicity coup by announcing that it would donate 36 television sets,

seven minibuses, four large buses, four passenger cars and a photocopying machine to the Soviet Olympic team.

"It was just a goodwill gesture," said a spokesman for Daewoo,

Another effect of the Olympic Games may lie in the domestic tourist industry, which has yet to attain international appeal.

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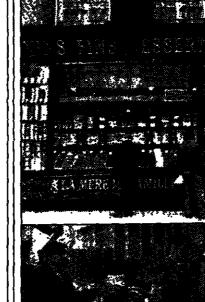
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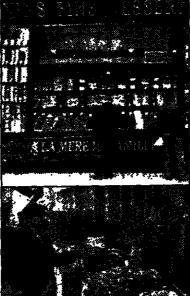
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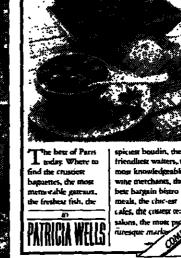
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sults this week. As a result, analysts say, there is P/E ratios of more than 15. growing market interest in VNU, and explosive growth for VNU," Elsevier is expected to report auong seen as the sector's underpersaid Dirk de Jong, an analyst with former but now expected to benefit Mulco & Co. He expects a 54 permost from higher advertising in-

72 million guilders (\$34 million), at the top of forecasts.

VNU has got everything going for it for the first time in years, Mr. de Jong said.

Mr. de Jong noted that VNU's results were helped by higher advertising revenue for its many newspapers, while the firm no long-er had the losses from a failed cable television project abandoned last

ber of wealthy Kenyan investors to plow their money back into the local economy rather than seeking havens overseas.

A ministerial council is looking into setting up a capital market development authority that would create incentives to develop financial markets, and regulate these

"The government would like to see a capital market develop, but nothing has ever been spelled out about it," said Peter Marrian, a broker with Francis Drummond &

Mr. Kariuki said the economy was healthy enough to take on a number of new share issues. At the same time, he said. "Local entrepreneurs are getting more aggressive, venturing into the unknown. They are more eloquent better versed in economics, and have tools

o get involved." It was not always so. Before inlependence from Britain in 1963, lacks were virtually barred from

At that time, the Nairobi exrange was international in its ope. But after a flight of foreign pital, currency controls were in-

oduced in 1965. The exchange retained a regional le but that ended with the break remittance of dividends.") in 1977 of the East African ammunity, an economic grouping Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda. A action of a capital gains tax in

From then until 1985, when the last year had not yet been remitted.

advertising market, analysts said. Wolters Kluwer will not gain from the market's upswing because it has no newspaper interests, but ana-Dutch publishing companies, lysts said they still expected it to have good profit growth.

There is going to be solid profit growth for Wolters and Elsevier cent rise in net profit for VNU, to

Other analysts, more cautious, forecast that VNU net profit would rise by 30 percent to at least 61 million guilders.

In addition, VNU's interests in the United States are likely to turn newspaper group in February. a profit for the first time, he said, Elsevier, a scientific publisher, is and its British computer magazines a profit for the first time, he said.

NAIROBI: Sleepy Market Revives (Continued from first finance page) tax was suspended, there was not a

single public issue, according to Mr. Kariuki. An indication of pent-up de-mand came in 1986, when the Bar-clays subsidiary sold 30 percent of its shares. The 5 million shares of-fered attracted 57,000 applications. The shares, offered at 16 shillings, are now trading at around 46 shil-

In the long term, Mr. Kariuki predicts the return of a regional role for the Nairobi exchange, through the Preferential Trade Area, a grouping of 15 countries in Eastern and Southern Africa whose

long-term aim is a common market. Nairobi's stock exchange is one of a handful in black Africa, all of which are dwarfed by the Johannesburg Stock Exchange, whose market capitalization is about \$108.7 billion and which benefits from substantial foreign invest-

Mr. Kariuki, who is 43, said his exchange would welcome a review of currency controls, "It's one to thing to invite foreign investment," he said. "but it's quite another to block their funds. Mr. Martian, who is 72, said

there was bittle incentive for investment from overseas because there are restrictions and delays over He noted that Kenyan law guarantees the payment of dividends in hard currency to foreign investors, but added that because of the gov-

lifted by the pound's strength.
While differing over VNU's exact profit growth, analysts agreed

that VNU shares are undervalued with a price/earning ratio below a bourse average of nearly 10. The other two major publishers have

other strong net profit rise of 17 percent, to around 95 million guilders, also boosted in part by advertising growth. Frank Hoogendijk, of the mer-chant bank Pierson, Heldring &

Wolters Kluwer, a specialist in educational and legal books, is expected to post 35 million to 40 million guilders in net profit, a rise of 16 to 25 percent, because of continued good demand. Analysts noted that it still was integrating the Wolters and Kluwer firms that formed the company in last year's

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LAGOS - Nigeria's banks,

beneficiaries of the country's harsh

economic reforms, are being accused by the military regime of

making undue profit and under-mining the national currency.

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Ibrahim Babangida, said Saturday

tions, which began in 1986, have

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ing merchant banks.

"Bank-bashing is the new game

The president, Major General

Nigerian Leaders Assail Banks Over Currency profit from 19 million nairs to 58 million (\$12.9 million at current

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that "all speculative elements, market abuse and banking malpraccommission on currency trades, tices will be ruthlessly penalized." failing to ensure that exporters re-He announced the imminent patriate their earnings and practictightening of rules governing the ing "round-tripping." twice-monthly central bank auctions of foreign currency. The auc-

valuing Nigeria's naira. General Babangida's deputy, Vice Admiral Augustus Aikhomu, said last week: "It becomes embarrassing when banks, which are supposed to be catalysts in the development process...have now

become a problem to the government." The number of banks dealing in foreign exchange has risen to 55 and a stack of applications for li-

censes are pending, The reason is not difficult to understand. In 1987, some banks dou-

the economy under Nigeria's struc-

top aides have in several speeches cited reports of abuses and fraud. These include allegations of taking more than the agreed I percent

That can mean buying hard cur-rency at the central bank auction, where the naira is artificially strong at 4.5 to the dollar, and illegally selling the funds for a huge profit at the small interbank market run by the banks themselves.

The dollar is selling for 7.25 naira on the interbank market. 'If round-tripping exists, and

do not say it does, we should regard it as a very serious offense," one banker commented.

He said the banks were considering a code of conduct that would include sauctions to prevent abuses.

The government is under presbled their 1986 revenue and profit sure to do something about the figures. One, Nigerian Internation- sinking naira, which was at par al Bank Ltd., tripled its after-tax with the dollar three years ago.

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to the present reforms. In the past, the fixed-rate system abetted corrupt allocation by officials of the limited dollars available and encouraged black-market trading.

Supporters of the reforms say the naira's value has to reflect export the central bank join the interbank earnings, which have suffered dra-matically with the fall in oil prices. Nigeria is expected to earn \$7 billion this year from exports, a third of the 1980 total.

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Talking as a layman, an ordinary man who has no idea about ' what the economy is all about, I was looking to see a situation where the exchange rate will be 3.50 to 4 Such a move would run counter naira to the dollar," he said in an interview published Monday in a local magazine, Newswatch,

One solution he mentioned in a speech Saturday marking his third year in office was to eventually scrap the auction system and have .

Bankers favor the plan to create a single market but they point out that the central bank would need substantial buffer funds to inspire But General Babangida is clearly confidence in its ability to inter-

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TOKYO - Decontrol of inter-

est rates is pushing Japan's public

works finances toward a crisis as

depositors desert the Postal Sav-

ings System, which funds the larg-

est share, government and industry

The postal system, called Yucho, is the world's biggest investor. But,

the sources said, the cash it has

available to invest in low-interest

official funds will drop significantly after 30 trillion yen (\$225 billion)

in long-term deposits mature in

ways to raise money for public works in the face of a significant

shrinkage in Yucho funds," a Fi-nance Ministry official said.

The ministry runs the Trust Fund Bureau. That agency chan-

nels cash, mainly from Yucho, to

national government agencies and companies, municipal governments

and private companies, all at low interest rates linked to 10-year gov-

Financial industry analysts said

many public entities were poorly

ernment bond yields.

Dollar Gains Ground in Slow Trade

NEW YORK - The dollar, pushed down late last week by concerted intervention by European and U.S. central banks, strengthenced Monday against major cur-rencies in thin trading in New

Trading was slow because Loudon markets were closed for a bank

The dollar rose to close at 1.8725 Deutsche marks from 1.8585 DM on Friday, and to 134.55 yen from 133.80. It closed at 1.5790 Swiss francs, up from 1.5680, and at

6.3535 French francs, from 6.3115. The British pound closed at \$1.6795, slightly higher than Friday's final \$1.6865.

The market is preoccupied with the upcoming Labor Day holiday," said Tom Benfer of the Bank of Montreal "The dollar strengthened on the day but it was slow dealing " Labor Day in the United States is

on Monday.

Traders said that the week preceding the U.S. Labor Day week-

end was typically quiet. "There's no one to push the mar-

ket either way," one trader said. Dealers expected the lackluster conditions to continue at least until the U.S. government employment figures for August are released on

"Everyone seems to be treading water before the employment num-ber," said James Leatherberry, an analysi at Banque Nationale de Paris.

Attention is expected to focus on the number of nonfarm payroll jobs. Strong growth in that area could put additional upward pressure on interest rates and make dollar-denominated assets more attractive, Mr. Leatherberry said.

A higher employment number

also would indicate that the U.S. economy is overheating.

Economists said they expected the number of nonfarm payroll jobs in August to have climbed by 225,000. In July there was a gain of 283,000 jobs.

West Germany's Bundesbank intervened at the Frankfurt dollar fix on Monday with sales of \$4.9 million. But the amount was small and dealers said that it had little im-

In Frankfurt, the dollar rose to 1.8700 DM, from 1.8605 on Friday. porters. Last week several European ceatral banks and the U.S. Federal Reserve intervened heavily in the market to try to contain the rising dollar.

Concern about inflationary trends also led seven European central banks to raise interest rates last week

Some analysts believe the U.S. Federal Reserve might have to raise its discount rate again soon. It increased its key rate half a percent-

age point to 6.5 percent on Aug. 9. The employment figures are expected to overshadow the release of U.S. leading indicators for July on

Tuesday. The indicators are expected to drop 0.7 percent after a rise of 1.4

percent in June. On Sunday, Robert Ormer, the the U.S. undersecretary of commerce for economic affairs, said the dollar was fairly priced relative to other major currencies and should continue to benefit American ex-

"The dollar has been relatively stable." Mr. Ortner said on a U.S. television program. "It is fairly priced at these levels and I think our manufacturers are going to remain competitive."

Mr. Ortner noted that the dollar had "gone through the roof in 1984 and early 1985," making it difficult to sell American-made goods abroad because they were relatively expensive for foreigners.

(UPI, Reuters)

Australia Unit Seen Rising to 85 U.S. Cents

Reuters SYDNEY — The Australian dollar is likely to tise to around 85 U.S. cents by Christmas before falling domestic interest rates and lower commodity prices pull it down, a Bank of New Zealand report said Monday.

It is bullish on the currency, now worth about 81 cents, because it expects higher metal prices as industrial production returns to normal after the summer bill in the Northern Hemisphere. It said a stable to weak U.S.

dollar, firm short-term rates and tight monetary policy would aid the Australian unit. But, the bank said, "declin-

ing long-term rates" eventually will "drag down their shortterm counterparts.

figures were still "relatively

The price of new homes was up

Sales of U.S. Homes Declined 4.7% in July

Compiled by Our Staff From Dispatches WASHINGTON - Rising

mortgage interest rates pushed down sales of new homes by 4.7 percent in July from the month before, the biggest drop since De-cember, the U.S. government said Monday.

Sales of new single-family homes fell to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 686,000 units in July, following a revised 6.7 percent increase in June, according to a report by the departments of Commerce and Housing and Ur-ban Development. The June rise ings Institutions, said the July sales

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had previously been reported at 8.4 The July decline was the biggest

But he said sales might fall again in August because of rising borrowmonthly decline since a 6.2 percent fall in December. Economists attributed the sharp June increase to attempts by buyers sharply in July. The median price

to close deals before interest rates of a new home rose to \$123,500, 5.6 were raised. Analysts had expected percent higher than the June median price of \$117,000. The median the decline in July and anticipate a further drop for August. price a year earlier was \$105,000. Fixed-rate mortgages have climbed to 10.67 percent, from

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The average price of a home also was up, climbing 7.1 percent to \$146,000. A year earlier, the aver-10.39 percent at the end of June. Mark Obrinsky, senior economist with the U.S. League of Sav-

age price was \$128,000.

The Finance Ministry official

said public works should become posit rate paid it by the Trust Fund less dependent on Yucho because Bureau, he added. the system will be given more freedom to invest in domestic and for-

Japanese Rate Revisions Threaten Public Works

eign bonds and possibly stocks, up to 15 million yen by the end of March 1992. The deregulation of interest rates for small savers planned in the next year means further in-

creases in our costs," the Postal Ministry official said. "So it is natural for Yncho to be given more freedom to manage its own funds in the market, rather than having to deposit most of it at the bureau.

The crisis is sparking debate over Yucho made a 4.8 billion ven whether public works should deprofit on market investments in the pend so heavily on Yucho money, fiscal year that ended March 31. and it has injected orgency into the decontrol of interest rates. "We are considering alternative

with the average 4.94 percent de-

Its average yield on such invest-ments was 5.54 percent, compared

The bureau lends funds to government agencies, financial corpo-

at the deposit rate. Japan's budgeted public works and government lending in the current fiscal year has risen to 29.6 trillion yen from 27.1 trillion yen in the previous year, official figures

"It is clear that it would be much more costly for the bureau to issue bonds than pay interest to Yocho, which would mean higher public works expenses," the Postal Minis-try official said. "So why not trim any fat from public works at first and review the amounts of money

the agencies request every year?"
Public works projects that, are needed include roads and sewage

systems. These are areas in which Japan lags other major developed nations, the official said.

From early 1990, 26 trillion to 27 trillion yen in 8 percent deposits rations and municipal governments and 6 trillion yen to 7 trillion yen in 7.25 percent deposits will mature, Yucho figures show. With interest rate deregulation, much of it will be reinvested elsewhere.

The slow pace of rate deregulation has already drawn criticism from small savers who keep with-drawing money from time deposits at banks and Yucho to put into more profitable vehicles offered by life insurers, brokerages and trust

"The early deregulation of small time deposit rates is needed to halt the outflow of funds," the Postal Ministry official said.

Delors Conciliatory on EC Standardization

PARIS - European Community members will not be forced to adopt standard store-opening or working hours when the 12-nation bloc forms a single market in 1992, the head of the European Commission was quoted as saying Monday. But neither will harmful exploi-

run and some often left up to 5 percent of their budgeted funds untation of member states' different norms be allowed, the president of Yucho, which is run by the Min-EC's executive body, Jacques Delors, said in an interview with the istry of Posts and Telecommunica-Paris newspaper Liberation. tions, is the world's biggest institu-

Outlining proposals for social changes that would accompany the dismantling of internal trade barritional investor, with assets of 117 trillion yen in March. It has emerged as a giant discreers, Mr. Delors said there would be tionary investor since last year, when it won freedom to partly inno attempt to make everyone work vest in the financial markets in rea 35-hour week like the West Gerturn for the abolition of tax breaks mans, or to force West German for small savers. It used to put all its funds into the Trust Fund Bu-

ingly do.
"We must beware the temptation

to standardize and harmonize ev- . weakest safety norms for drivers erything," Mr. Delors said. "Theconstruction of Europe is not some . of transport by 1992 unless workrising tide submerging the entire territory.

Last month, Mr. Delors angered Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher of Britain by saying that in 10 years Brussels would be the center of European economic decision mak-

Mrs. Thatcher has dismissed what she calls "airy fairy" ideas of European unity. But Mr. Delors's defenders said Mrs. Thatcher's limited notion of a continental freetrading area fell short of their vi-sion of Europe.

But without some standardization of working conditions, Mr. Delors said, there would be a risk shops to open on weekends as of "social dumping." Road trans-French and British shops increas-port companies, for example, could gain a competitive edge by operating from the country with the

"There can be no liberalization ing conditions, time at the wheel, rest time are harmonized," Mr. De-· lors said.

He said that when he assumed the presidency of the commission four years ago, he realized that the only consensus among EC partners at the time was for the integrated market.

He said that if he had proposed social integration then, it would have provoked turmoil. But he add-ed that the commission had since begun a dialogue with employers and unions on the socio-economic implications of 1992.

On shorter working hours, Mr. Delors said: "We can foster ideas in this area," adding that a "twostage cut in working hours in West Germany resulted in higher profits, higher salaries and job creation."

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Elf Aquitaine Strikes Oil

In a Suburb of Paris

magnitude under suburban Paris after a three-week exploratory drilling program.

Engineers struck oil beneath the southern suburb of Alfortville after running a drill diagonally from an industrial property the other side of the Seine in nearby Ivry, Elf Aquitaine said. A statement said drillers Sunday extracted 4.4 cubic meters (5.75 cubic yards) of oil mixed with a small amount of water. This first result

the Paris area were sufficient to justify eventual full-scale production drilling. Elf said further tests would be made to determine the extent of

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VME Buys Stake in Akermans

STOCKHOLM - VME NV, a Dutch earthmoving group that is a Swedish-U.S. joint venture, has bought 29 percent of Akermans Verk-stad AB, a Swedish maker of mechanical diggers, Akermans said Monday. Akermans did not disclose the price paid by

VME, which is jointly owned by Volvo AB and Clark Equipment Co.

Akermans said the family-owned company had decided to sell off a stake after the death of

the head of the family, Bengt Linander. Akerto increased exports to the United States.

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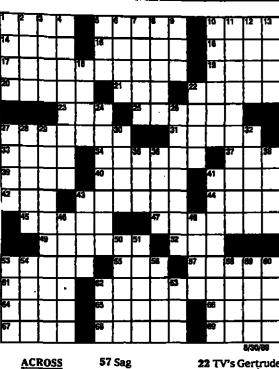
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PARIS - Société Nationale Elf Aquitaine, the state-run oil company, said Monday that it had discovered oil deposits of undetermined

is encouraging," the statement said. It was unknown whether oil deposits beneath

he petroleum formation. The exploratory drilling effort, which began Aug. 9, is led by Elf Aquitaine, which holds a 50 percent interest. France's Total holds 35 percent and British Petroleum Co. 15 percent,



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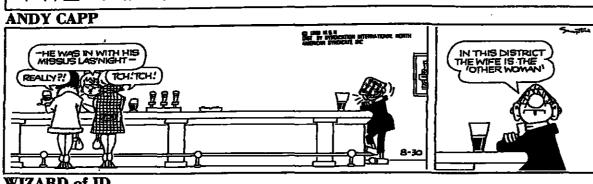
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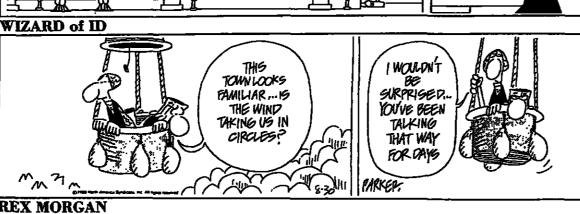
















BOOKS

MINISTRY OF GREED: The Inside Story of the Televangelists and Their Holy War

By Larry Martz, with Ginny Carroll. Illustrated. 260 pages. \$18.95. Newsweek/Weidenfeld & Nicolson, 10 East 53d Street, New York, N.Y. 10022.

Reviewed by Herbert Mitgang

TT didn't begin with Jim and Tammy Bakker, I Jimmy Swaggart, Pat Robertson, Oral Roberts, Robert Schuller or Jerry Falwell. But what was once a quasi-religious show in a tent, which reached as far as the unamphilied human voice carried, became, with the advent of television, "televangelism." Reaching millions, televangelism almost immediately took on the worst characteristics of network television. Emphasizing show over substance, televangelism became seemingly uninterrupted commer-cials, which bordered on professional fundraising and, inevitably, contributed to what the title of this new book calls a "Ministry of

Evangelists have been on the American scene for two centuries. They have always stood off to the side of the established religious organizations. What has linked these preachers, past and present, is a sense of showmanship. Whether in a village square, inside a circus tent, riding the circuit or in a gaudy Los Angeles temple, the evangelists have always placed great faith in arousing and — in the view of such writers as

Solution to Previous Puzzle



H.L. Mencken and Sinclair Lewis rousing their followers.

fraf, 1gass It Rainy ()u The electronic church changed nothing but the numbers. Hundreds of thousands turned into tens of millions - in combined andiences and dollars. In a chapter titled "Gospel Economics." Larry Martz, a senior writer for Newsweek, where this book originated with the help of Ginny Carroll, the magazine's Demoit bureau chief, writes: Televangelism is high business. Across America in 1987, there were 221 television and 1,370 radio stations broad x casting mostly religious programming. Seven encable TV networks did the same, and preachers and bought time on hundreds of commercial sta-

Billy Graham started the boom in the 1950s and remains the elder statesman of televange. and remains the elder statesman of televange. Issu. "A conservative Baptist and rectitudinous man." Martz writes, "Graham has been accused of snuggling up too eagerly to presidents but never of the sleazier excesses associated ated with televangelism."

The sleaze began to seep through with the sidisclosure that some of the leading televange. lists, who had preached to their electronic places to send them money, had sexual encounters with their followers. All this, of course, has been reported in the last couple of years in ... newspapers and magazines, not excluding Playboy, where Jessica Hahn, with whom Jimmy Bakker had a sexual encounter, later appeared in photographs. It's difficult to resist the temptation to write about the escapades in ,; tabloid-journalism style. The authors don't re-

But the facts are here, too, leaving more. laughter than outrage, in a chapter called "Go-ing First Class, With God." The Bakkers had taken money from their ministry to provider themselves with a fleet of Cadillacs, Merce deses and a vintage Rolls-Royce; several multi- ...)
million-dollar houses including one near Hearing tage USA, their religious theme park, that had 🙄 three kitchens and an air-conditioned dog, 1: house for the pets; a vacation condominium in & Florida, and another in the Palm Desert in i) California.

"Ministry of Greed" makes for amusing and scary reading without, however, addressing the question. What streak is there in the American bsyche or American condition that finds it necessary to produce and tolerate the televan- ::

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By Robert Byrne

TN the game between the ♣ grandmasters Johann Hjartarson of Iceland and Nigel Short of Britain from the Sec- Rf8 18 c4 bc 19 Na5. ond World Cup Tournament in Belfort, France, which ended July 3, White alertly guarded his kingside with a combination that decided the battle.

The Flohr-Zaitsev Defense, 9...Bb7. continues to be the most popular against Ruy Lopez. One point in its favor, as Nh2 f5 22 f3 g5. contrasted with the Smyslov Defense, 9...h6, is that 9...Bb7 10 d4 Re8 11 Nbd2 Bf8 prevents the standard Lopez knight transfer, 12 Nf1, be-cause that would allow 12 ...ed 13 cd Na5, either forcing the exchange of the important white king bishop or winning

the e pawn. In a Kuporosov-Zukho-Union two years ago, Black tried to hurry a repositioning of his c6 knight by 12... Nb8, but experienced great difficulties after 13 de de 14 Ng5!? Re7 15 Nf7 Rf7 16 Nf3 Qd 17 Rd1 c5

After 15 Bb2, Hjartarson had completed the development of his minor pieces and was readying pressure on the black center with 16 c4. short countered that at once with 15... Nh5, simultaneously preparing kingside play with 16...Nf4.

Hjartarson, not to be put off, took the sharp and risky course of closing the center with 16 d5 followed by rushing the queen's wing, after 16...Ne7, by 17 Nb3

Yet 19...Bc8 was no mere retreat but simultaneously turned the black queen bishop in the direction of the white king. Hjartarson was surely already analyzing what could happen. Perhaps, after 20 Rcl. short

should have tried 20...Nf4 21 Of course, his pawn sacrifice, 20...f5 21 ef Nf4 (21...Bf5? 22 g4 or 21...gf? 22 Ne5), looked

promising, but after 22 Rc4 Bc8. Bi5, he was in for a shattering surprise — 23 Ne5! were establishing connection attacking position as welf, as he with the kingside. Moreover, quickly showed. The Iceland-

Rf4! ef? 25 d6 Kh7 26 Re7. Short tried to fight back with won a rook. Short gave up. 23...Bh3, but Hjartarson produced another blow -24 Nb7! Where was the black queen supposed to hide? On 24...Qe8, there could have followed 25 Rc7 Ng2 26 Nd6 Qb8 27 Rc7 Qd6 28 No4 with annihilating

26 dc Bb2 27 Rf4 Kh8 28 Od2! Bg7 29 Rh4! will put Black a piece down in a hopeless situa-tion. So, Short chose to yield



Position after 22... Bf5

by 24...Qc8 25 Nd6 cd 26 Rc8

But not only did Hjartarson, a Suddenly all the white pieces bargain, he still had a powerful on 23...de, Hjartarson would er's 33 g4! forced 33...Ne7, 35 Qd3) 35 Bg6 Ke7 36 Qg7

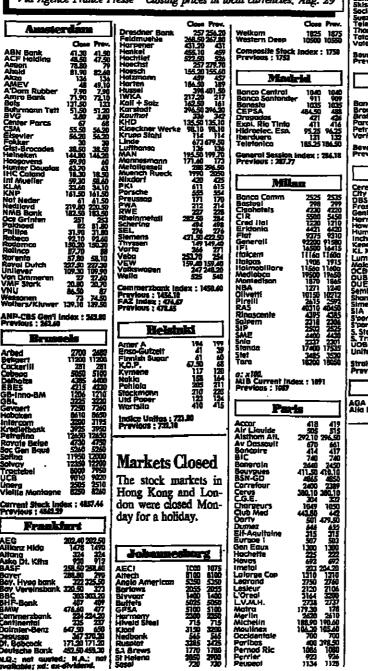
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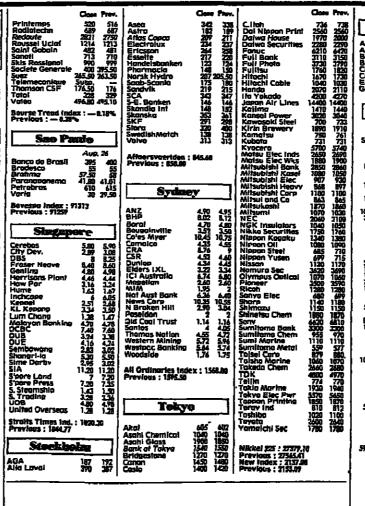
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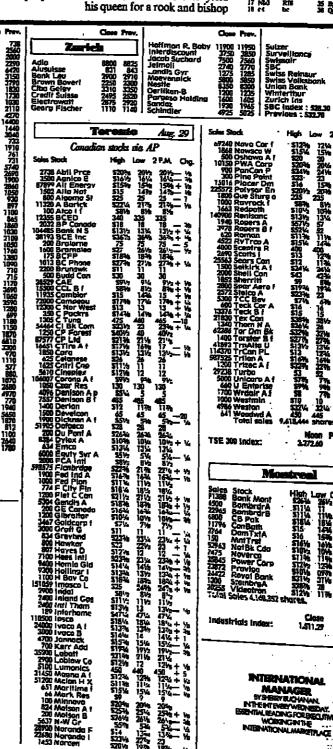


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Graf, Agassi the Focal Points At Rainy Outset of U.S. Open

NEW YORK - Despite the alancs flying overhead and the pandful of lans sitting courtside and the Mets playing next door, the big-gest tennis questions Sunday concorned two people who were spending the day on courts other than those provided by the National Ten-

Could Steffi Graf possibly lose in Not likely. Could Andre Agassi possibly win it? Yes.

It, of course, is the 107th U.S. Open, which began soggily here Monday - persistent min forced cancellation of the day's program rier only five matches were com-sitted (see Scoreboard). Attention is locused mostly on Graf, 19, who is trying to become the first person in 18 years to win the Grand Slam.

On Sunday the talent was scattered, Graf taking a tournament in New Jersey and Agassi winning in apstate New York. So on the last day of practice, there were sixthseeded Jimmy Connors and Aaron Krickstein, favorite slugging partners, on the Stadium Court, with Martina Navratilova's crew having just finished a workout.

The feeling semed nearly that Graf, who has lost but one set in ing the Australian, French and Wimbledon, is a lock to become the first woman since Margaret Court in 1970 to take all four majors. And Graf was sounding positively Mike Tysonish in her no-one-on-the-plancan-beat-me-when-I'm-playing-

Alke-this confidence last week. "It's hard to put it out of the way," she said, "when everyone's talking about it. It seems like there is a chance to do it, but if I can do it or not I can only say afterward."

On the men's side, top-seeded Ivan Lendi has struggled with his game all season, and no one knows if the Lendl who shows up here will be the one who has been stubbing his toe or the one who smacked the field around at the Canadian Open see if he's ever really going to reearlier this month.

TENNIS

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Second-seeded Mats Wilander and third-seeded Stefan Edberg er she can withstand this most scrucing to the Stefan Edberg of the Stefan E constitute the Swedish Slam possitinized of tournaments. Indeed bility, with Wilander's French and there is a "stop-Graf" movement Australian titles added to Edberg's afoot, with second-seeded Navrati-Wimbledon championship. No one doubts any more that Wilander is an all court alone that Wilander is an all-court player, but the draw he hard. Graf said that comes with the

Slugging it out in the bottom half of any attempt to try to preserve their place in tennis history. seeded Boris Becker, 1986 open fi-nalist Miloslav Meeir and 16thseeded John McEnroe. Lend! couldn't have written up a much petter draw than the one he sor with Agassi and Connors the major

It's been a hot summer for Agassi, 18, who on Sunday recorded his tour-leading seventh tournament victory. Agassi, seeded fourth at the open, has put that infernal American Question on hold for a while, but he has lost in the first round here the last two years.

He has added finesse to power, cumning to athleticism, and has surprised those who remember when he tried to boom winners every time out

But Lendi will play Amos Mansdorf in a first-round match Tuesday (at Lendl's request); only Agassi and Connors look like potential trouble in the top half of the draw. Connors will always be a 16 meetings.

Agassi's development has overshadowed Becker, who's won five tournaments this year and is still kicking himself about losing the Wimbledon final to Edberg.

One intriguing possibility is a fourth-round match between Wilander and McEnroe, if all seeds hold until then. For McEnroe, this open may be a crossroads. His play has been erratic, and this two weeks may provide a chance for him to turn to his prehiatus form.

finds himself in will make the road territory and is more a result of

Besides, Navratilova will go to her grave saying she already won the slam, having won the French, Wimbledon and the U.S. Open in 1984, then the Australian Open in '85, a kind of pseudo-slam. Team Navratilova was out in full force Sunday and looked confident that she wouldn't be shut out from a major title for the first time since

"I'm sure they'll do everything they can," Graf said, "and they'll be harder to beat and more psyched. But because they never won it won't be the reason why. In way, it's strange that Chris and Martina have never been able to do it. Because Chris was so dominating, and then Martina was winning

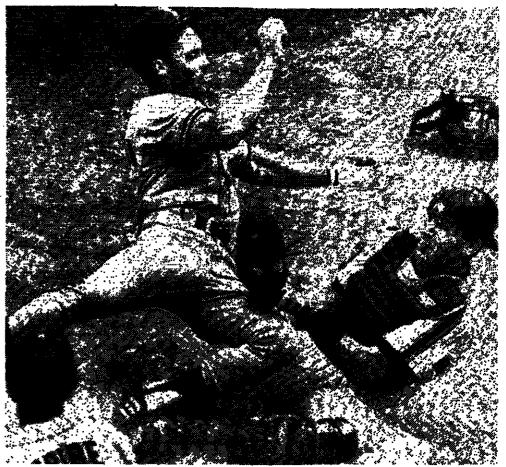
Graf has zeroed in on the women with any likely chance of winning factor in an open, but, simply put, shown the others this year that he hasn't beaten Lendl in their last. Graf is somewhat vulnerable, having beaten her twice.

> After a fine start this year, Navratilova has slowed; she also has the worse draw. She will open with Catarina Lindqvist, who's reached the fourth round here three straight years, while Graf gets Elizabeth Minter. Also, if Navratilova reaches the quarterfinals, she might have to face eighth-seeded Natalia Zvereva, who's already beaten her twice in 1988.

But a four-time defending champion, in any condition, is a dangerous creature to belittle. (WP. AFP)



JUST A LITTLE HARDBALL — Joel Youngblood, who had been hit by a pitch to force in a run, bowled over Barry Lyons (right) to complete San Francisco's four-run ninth Sunday against the Mets. Lyons entered the game in the fourth, when catcher Mackey Sasser, legging out an infield single, tangled with pitcher Mike Krukow (above); Sasser left with a bruised knee and Krukow with an injured right shoulder. An imning earlier, Krukow had put Kevin McReynolds out for the day by plunking him on the forearm.



Angels Extend Yankee Skid With 13-2 Trouncing

ANAHEIM. California - The California Angels had another af-

ternoon of batting practice Sunday against the New York Yankees. "This is rock bottom," said Manager Lou Piniella after the Yankees absorbed a 13-2 trouncing that completed a three-game sweep. "I feel as bad as anyone, and if the players don't feel the same way,

they don't have any pride."
New York lost Friday's opener 7-6 in 12 innings after leading 6-0 in the third, California won 12-0 Saturday and led 13-0 Sunday going into the ninth inning. Between Friday's third inning and Sunday's ninth, the

Yankees were outscored, 32-0. "This whole series was embarrassing. It really was," said Don Mattingly, whose name began to be mentioned in trade rumors over the weekend. "We're only 5½ games out, but it's hard to feel like we're in a pennant race. It's hard to stay positive. You can't avoid it once in a while, but this has happened too often. We've gotten blown out too

many times." New York has lost four straight and eight of 10. The Yankees, 6-13

Florida law classifies a driver as drunk.

team, but failed to make the squad.

play final scheduled for 36 holes.

SIDELINES

this month, a 7.08 average.

Tony Armas had four of Califor-

nia's 19 hits, which equalled the team's high for the season, set June 17 against Kansas City. Chili Davis hit a three-run homer in the sev-

Tommy John, the losing starter. gave up 12 hits and nine runs in 41/3 innings. New York committed four errors, three by shortstop Rafael

"I should have pitched better," said John, who at 45 is the oldest player in the majors. "When you're scuffling like this team, you look to veteran people to give you a good game. I didn't and I apologize."

Brewers 12, Tigers 10: in Mil-waukee, Paul Molitor drove in four runs, two with a tie-breaking home run in the seventh, to highlight a season-high 18-hit attack that held off Detroit. Molitor's homer off Mike Henneman completed the Brewers' comeback from deficits of

Robin Yount was forced to leave the game in the third after Detroit's manager, Sparky Anderson, alerted the umpires that Yount was listed since Aug. 9, have allowed 10 or as batting both third and fifth in more hits in 14 of their last 19 the Milwankee lineup. Designated

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hitter Mike Young was supposed to bat fifth.

Manager Tom Trebelhorn admitted the mixup, but thought Yount should be allowed to remain in the game. Trebelhorn was ejected for arguing about Yount's removal.

"I goofed," Trebelhorn said. "I stupidly wrote out the fifth spot with Yount's name instead of Young's. I checked it and didn't see it, and I now have one of my embarrassing moments in baseball."

"That's the strangest one I've had in 17 years in this business," said home plate umpire Mike Reilly.

Red Sox 7, Mariners 2: In Seattle. Mike Greenwell's bases-loaded donble keved a five-run sixth, and Bruce Hurst (16-4) won his seventh

straight decision as Boston moved to within one game of first-place Detroit in the American League East. Hurst struck out 11, equaling his season high, and walked one in his fifth complete game of the year.

Orioles 2, Athletics 1: In Oakland, California, Pete Stanicek singled home Joe Orsulak from third base with two out in the 11th to lift Baltimore. Orsulak tripled with two out off Gene Nelson.

Blue Jays 6, Rangers 5: In Arlington, Texas, Craig McMurty mis-played an 11th-imming bunt and then walked three consecutive batters to force in the run that completed To-

ronto's rally from a 5-0 deficit. McMurty's error allowed Nelson Liriano to reach base; he then balked him to second. McMurtry

Manny Lee.
Indians 5. White Sox 4: In Chica-

go, Ron Kittle homered leading off the 11th as Cleveland won for the fourth time in five games. Kittle, a former White Sox play-

er, hit his 17th home run of the season and his third as a pinchhitter. Barry Jones Jones had relieved to start the 10th. Cardinals 5, Reds 3: In the Na-

tional League, in Cincinnati, Tony Pena's three-run homer off Tom Browning in the sixth put St. Louis past the Reds. Tom Lawless hit his first regular-season home run since April 25, 1984 to help send Browning to his first loss since July 16.

Bob Forsch (9-4) allowed six hits in six-plus innings for his third consecutive victory. Forsch is 5-1 in his walked Tony Fernandez, Lloyd last six starts, he Moseby, loading the bases, before 10 earned runs. last six starts, having allowed ju-

VANTAGE POINT/Ira Berkow 5-0 in the third and 9-4 in the sixth.

SOS: Call Out the Old Guard

The notion — perhaps spawned by Reggie, carried along by a lawyet mend and receiving an allegedly "lukewarm" reception by George Steinbrenner -- apparently Kimball is charged with two counts of drunken-driving manslaughter was to bring back the glory days in and three counts drunken-driving in an accident with serious injury. If brass in these dire times were to send out smoke signals to former Yankees, however, it should be to old hurlers, not to ancient sluggers. Athletics.

Some believe that Resinald Martinez Jackson had retired a few years before that but, what with the pressing demands of life in general, had longer Mr. October, but Mr. November.

But what if one of those old great Yankee pitchers could come back. and move into the starting rotation, or shore up the bullpen? What a dream! So calls were made to some

of the best.

How's the old wing? How long would it take for them to get back in shape? Can they do it? "Are you kidding?" asked Lefty Gomez, who had just come in to his

house in Novato, California, from picking fruit off his fruit trees: two apple trees, a peach tree, a pear tree, two fig trees, an orange tree, a grapefruit tree and a plum tree. Tm nearly 80 years old, and I haven't pitched in the major leagues in 45 years." No way he could still pitch?

A statement by U.S. Swimming, the country's governing body for the sport, said that initial tests were "No way at all," he said, "Once a Yankee always a Yankee, but I can't throw the ball four feet. I'd love to confirmed by a second urinalysis help, but even though I'm left-handtrolled procedures outlined in the USOC-USS agreement on drug ed I still think it's a ridiculous idea." Allie Reynolds, now 73 and still

again in the team's supposed pen- against the Red Sox at the end of And Steady Eddie Lopat? "The nant drive made many shake their September and it kept us in the arm's O.K.," said the 70-year-old heads. After all, the main problem pennant race. We won it two days Yankee scout, who lives in New with the Yankees, as everyone later. My arm still feels good, it's Jersey. "But I'm afraid I could only knows, isn't hitting. It's pitching, just that the ball doesn't go very far throw up mortar lobs. As for my when I throw it. I'm up to 240 pounds, from my playing weight of 210. I don't move very fast any-

more, but then, I don't have to." Closer to Yankee Stadium, a man in Rochester, New York, picked up a living embodiment of a storied, a ringing telephone in his home. He gloried pinstriper. If the Yankee had just come in from replanting had just come in from replanting garlic plants. "I feel great," said Vic Raschi, the former Springfield Riffe, now 69. "I played recently in an oldtimers game in Minnesota. I cheated Jackson, now 42, retired last sea- a little on the mound. I moved up son as a member of the Oakland two feet from the rubber. I threw and the ball got to the plate, though I wasn't sure how long it would take before it did."

Raschi, who has a replacement hip, got the batter to ground out, simply neglected or forgotten to tell and then left the game. "I didn't his employers. To many, he is no want to overdo it," he said. But couldn't he be counted on

Ryne Duren "My eyes are better than ever."

New York Times Service in the "mud business" — he sup-NEW YORK — The mere idea that Reggie Jackson would return answered a call in Oklahoma City. "Impossible," he said, with sadness for the last month of the season to "I remember my second no-hit in his voice. "Those gartic plants play for the New York Yankees ter in 1951," said Reynolds. "It was "have worn me out."

body -- well, I weigh about the

same as when I played, it's just that the sands have shifted." "How about me?" said Ryne Duren, from his home in Stoughton, Wisconsin. "I'm only 59, and my eyes are better than ever." Duren wore thick, tinted glasses and, when he came in in relief and threw warmup pitches that whizzed against the backstop, made hitters' knees shake.

After the initial enthusiasm, he recalled pitching to college kids a few years ago and waking the next morning with an arm throbbing with soreness. "I'm afraid] wouldn't be of much use," he said. Catfish Hunter, from Hertford,

North Carolina, took a few moments from his soybean, corn and peanut crops to turn down a chance to return to the mound at the stadium. "They definitely need pitching. but they definitely don't need me," he said. "I'm alraid a line drive back to the box would kill me."

Jim Bouton, who pitches semipro baseball in New Jersey, said: No question I could still help the ball club, but don't have George call me. I don't want him hassli me. Not now. I'm in the playoffs with the Teaneck Merchants, and that's all I have time for."

Sparky Lyle, also living in New Jersey, and a greeter in a casmo in Atlantic City, was asked how his arm is. "I don't know," he said,

"and I don't wanna to find out." So, no luck. But calls were also out to Whitey Ford, Spec Shea, Bob Kuzava, Don Larsen, Dirt Ti-

drow and sundry others. Meanwhile, if Jackson returns, it should be as a pitcher — or at least

a pitching coach. The Yankees seemingly can never get enough of them, either,

records in the 50- and 100-meter freestyle and also qualified in the Taylor of Giants Suspended for Drug Abuse

backer of the New York Giants was suspended for 30 days Monday for violating the National Football League's substance abuse policy.

four games of the season, starting with Monday might's game against the Super Bowl champion Washington Redskins.

Reports published Monday in Newsday and The Chicago Tribune said Taylor's preseason urinalysis tested positive and that the league's drug adviser, Dr. Forest S. Tennant, told the club Saturday the test showed a trace of cocaine. Joe Browne, an NFL

most valuable player as the Giants won the 1987 Super Bowl. He has been named to the Pro Bowl in each of his seven seasons.

- a 17-13 loss to the Cleveland Browns - Taylor said: "I do believe I've never been in condition as much as I am now."

Taylor became the ninth player suspended this season for violation of the league's substance abuse policy. Seven, including defensive end Dexter Manley of Washington, served 30-day suspensions during violation. The eighth, Tony Collins of Indianapolis, was suspended for the season for a third violation.

tests at different times; because the Giants were tested later and the tests processed later, Taylor will miss four regular-season games rather than four exhibition games. He said the tests are "set around the team's schedule," indicating that the Giants determined that their test was later than those of other teams.

week — the training camp salary — while Taylor, whose annual salary is \$1 million, will lose \$62,500 a week unless the Giants choose to pay his salary



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TRANSITION

BASEBALL BASEBALL
American League
MINNESOTA—Activated Mark Portugal,
pitcher, Put Charlie Lea, pilcher, on the 21day disobled list. Acquired Jim Dwyer, outfielder, from Boltimore for a player to be named later. NEW YORK—Activated Wille Randolph

NEW YUKK—ACTIVORED WITHE RONDOPE, second basemen, from the 21-dov disobled list. Optioned Rondry Velande, infielder, to Columbus of the International League.

Rotional League

CINCINNATI—Recoiled Tim Birtos. pitcher, and Luis Quinones, infletier, from Nashville of the American Association. NEWYORK—Sent Edwin Nursz, pitcher, to Jockson of the Textos League, Recalled Keith Miller, infielder, from Tidewater of the international League.
PHILADELPHIA—Activated Shane Re

to Maine. National Facilitali League MIAAI—Waived David Archer, quarter-back; Staren Beats and Michel James, wide receivers; Tam Kelleher, fullback; Bab receivers; Tom Kelleher, fullbock; Bah Gruber, offensive tockle; Travis Simpson, cen-ter; Mike Smith, cornerbock; Selwyn Brown, safely; Jerry Bensley, linebocker, and Charles Benneth, defensive and Put Glenn Blockwood, safety, on the reserve-physically-unable-to-perform list.

Angel Myers

AKRON, Ohio (AP) - Tom Watson missed a 30-inch (.077-meter) with a routine par.

won \$97,200 Sunday, pushing his career earnings to \$4,971,113 (Nicklans has won \$5,002,825); Reid's victory was worth \$162,000. Watson (a closing 68) and Reid (69) finished the regulation 72 holes at 275, 5-under-par on rain-soaked Firestone Country Club course.

his catcher and his manager." • USC basketball Coach George Raveling, on Oregon State's coach, ment for drug abuse in February 1986, returned to Ralph Miller, who is 69: "He was a high school all-American, but there have his finest season, becoming only the second weren't a hell of a lot of Americans in those days."

lay. Last year she was ranked minth worldwide in the 200 individual

medley. Watson Blows Putt; Reid Wins Playoff

convicted, he could face as much as 45 years in prison. Coe set a tentative trial date of Nov. 14 and allowed Kimball to remain free under \$10,000

bond with no travel restrictions (his driving privilege has been suspended). Coe said he was satisfied that Kimball posed no risk of flight.

Prosecutors have refused to release the results of Kimball's blood-

alcohol tests from the Aug. 1 accident in the Tampa suburb of Brandon.

Authorities have acknowledged that it was over the level of 0.10, which by

Kimhall subsequently competed for a spot on this year's Olympic

Meeks Easily Wins U.S. Amateur Title

HOT SPRINGS, Virginia (UPI) — Eric Mecks, the No. 4 player on the University of Arizona golf team, easily won the 88th U.S. Amateur championship here Sunday, downing Danny Yates 7 and 6 in a match-

Meeks, who last spring ended his college career as a third team all-American, won by the biggest margin since 1983. He was 10-up through 24 holes final and clinched the title on the 30th. Meeks, 23, earned automatic berths in the 1989 U.S. Open and Masters

tournaments and is all but certain of a spot on the U.S. Walker Cup team.

Top U.S. Swimmer Myers Disqualified

drug.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Angel

Myers, who won three events at the

recent U.S. swimming trials, was

disqualified from next month's

Olympic Games after she tested

positive for steroid use, it was announced late Sunday. A team

spokesman refused to specify the

"in accordance with strictly con-

At the trials, Meyers, 21, set U.S. records in the 50- and 100-meter

100 butterfly and 400 freestyle re-

par-saving putt, giving Mike Reid a playoff victory Sunday in the World Series of Golf. Watson, seeking his first victory of the season and second in four years, three-putted the first extra hole, and Reid became a winner The lapse by Watson, who has been troubled by inconsistent short purting during the prolonged shump, cost him a chance to overtake Jack

Quotable Montreal Manager Buck Rodgers, comparing pitcher Pascual Perez have an effect. However, that player could have been to Mark Fidrych: "Pascual not only talks to the ball, he talks to the resin hurt in the first play of practice on Wednesday and we'd bag, the grass, planes going overhead and, once in a winle, he even talks to have had to make an adjustment."

(LAT)

The Associated Press NEW YORK -- Lawrence Taylor, the all-pro line-

The suspension will cause Taylor to miss the first

Nicklaus for the all-time money-winning lead on the PGA tour. Watson spokesman, would say only that prohibited substances showed up during a recent drug test. Coach Bill Parcells said that based on Taylor's behavfor during training camp, the new violation surprised him. As for the effect on the team, Parcells said: 'Obviously, when you lose a player of that nature, it will

> Taylor, who voluntarily submitted himself to treat-(LAT) defensive player in league history to be named league anyway.

Following New York's final preseason game Friday

training camp because, like Taylor, it was their second Browne said that teams were given their preseason

Those suspended during the preseason lost \$500 a

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Quips on Quayle

WASHINGTON — All you hear lately at parties is talk about Dan Quayle. Everyone seems to have an opinion and I've taken note of some of them.

"Sure. Quayle had lousy grades when he was admitted to law school. But there is nothing wrong with that. He's running for vice president — not for county judge."

"I don't care if you went to the Mekong Delta, the Indiana Na-tional Guard or Canada during the Vietnam War — as long as you

think Quayle is lucky to have a dad who would use influ-ence to get him into the service of his choice. Most fathers would let their sons do u on

Buchwald "The National Guard plays an important role in wartime, especially if you have an ugly strike in Indiana.

"The press is making a big deal of Quayle's lousy record in college. But everyone knows that you don't need a Ph.D. to be vice president of the United States.'

"If Clint Eastwood had spent six years in the National Guard in Indiana, he never would have had to look for movie material again."

"Quayle may not have had a great senatorial record, but don't forget he is awfully young to vote."

Tap Dance Title Goes to New York

United Press International NEW YORK — Nearly 4.500 tap dancers rat-a-tat-tatted to "There's No Business Like Show Business" to claim the world's record for an ensemble tap perfor- a lot of personal questions."

soft-soled high-top sneakers, eager-ly spilled onto 34th Street. A Glasgow television station mounted a 4,000-tapper spectacle last May to beat Macy's 3,859 mark in The cast VP, but at least he'll look great Guinness Book of World Records. at a state funeral."

Six students from Italy registered, along with tourists from Gergreat!" said Am Auweg, 21. of Frankfurt.

"Bush knew be had the right running mate when he asked Dan Quayle if he had ever burned an American flag, and Quayle said he badn't."

"Another plus of having Quayle a heartbeat away from the presi-dency is that if he ever has trouble with Iran he can call up his father and mother and ask them to fix it."

"Dan Quayle is getting a bad rap on his military service. If he knew someday that he was going to be the vice presidential candidate he would have paid his own way to Vietnam to participate in the Tet offensive."

"Dan is strong on Star Wars and weak on veterans' benefits, but that doesn't mean he fooled around with Paula Parkinson."

"The question of influence should not be a political issue. You don't put down people just because they have a bigger Rolodex than you "The trouble with George Bush

is that he is taking all the attention of the campaign away from Danny. It's the vice presidential campaign that deserves the people's atten-"They say we should drop the stuff

about Dan's background and deal with important things such as the economy and the Communist threat in Central America. But they always say that when the campaign isn't "I don't know what it takes to

qualify for vice president of the United States, but I believe once you nominate that person no one has the right to embarrass him with "Bush could have chosen anyone

A sea of tappers, some silent in he wanted for his running mate. The fact he picked Quayle without checking him out means Bush is his

"I'm glad the brouhaha on Quayle

broke because it brings the entire many, Japan and India. "It was presidential race down to the bottom level where it belongs."

"The reason I would trust Dan "The number of tappers in New Quayle to put his finger on the York is - congratulations - button in the Oval Office is that he 4,497." Jean McFadden, a Macy's is probably one of the best golfers in Washington."

Exile Is What Moves Chile's Ariel Dorfman

'I will be

of Chile are

out of exile.'

back in and then not allowed in.

and then allowed in. He wonders

himself, am I an exile or am I not?

chet, he believes that even the technicality of being able to re-turn does not protect him from

danger. Two years ago, a friend,

Rodrigo Rojas, a young Chilean-born Washington resident, re-

turned to his homeland and was

burned alive by Chilean soldiers.

according to eyewitnesses. He died of his injuries soon after-

"You basically gamble that it's a greater risk for Pinochet to

harm you than it is a risk for you

When "Widows" was pub-

the U.S. House of Representa-

tives and Senate or at least to their

offices. "Many of them wrote to

me," he says. "Many of them read

exiles in Washington, Dorfman says, were allowed back into Chile

INTERNATIONAL

As it turned out, most Chilean

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to go back," Doriman explains.

of Chile are out of exile."

As an outspoken critic of Pino-

By Carla Hall

Washington Post Service
WASHINGTON — "I don't want to write about torture all my life," says Ariel Dorfman. Part of being an exiled Chilean and a writer of novels and poems and essays is this dichotomy be-tween what he almost mystically believes he must write and what he knows he must eventually get

'I haven't chosen that," he says of his writing on the pain and sorrow many Chileans have experienced under the country's military regime. "That is something that chose me." It has been the inescapable

theme of his work. His latest book publication in English is "Last Waltz in Santiago," a collection of poems written originally in nish more than a decade ago in the first flush of anger and pain of exile. Dorfman was forced to leave Chile after the elected leftist government of Salvador Allende, which Dorfman supported, was overthrown in 1973 in a military coup led by General Augusto Pi-

His novel "Widows." set in 1940s Greece, centers on the wives and families of men who have been abducted by a military government that claims it knows nothing of their disappearances. A different country, but it's an echo of the situation in Chile in the mid-'70s. His play of the same name based on the novel finished an experimental run at the Hip Pocket Theater in Fort Worth, Texas, and premiered in early August at the Williamstown Theater

Festival in Massachusetts.

And his fantasy "The Last Song of Manuel Sendero" focuses But safe passage is only part of his wish. Dorfman assigns himself a more cosmic exile. "I will be on an unborn baby who leads a potentially exiled until the people mass refusal of fetuses to be born into a politically oppressive unnamed country — "the quintes-sential exile," Dorfman says of lished in 1983, he personally delivered copies to every member of the baby, his favorite character.

But this October will mark his attempt to put aside parables of Chile — the debut of his newest book, a novel published in English called "Mascara," which he describes as a surreal thriller. The central figure is a man utterly

nondescript and unmemorable — except for his eyes, which have an times, once for as long as seven months. After he publicly critiextraordinary cameralike ability to "capture the most inauthentic and obscene movements of other about the Rojas case, a couple of strange things happened, he says. First he heard that he had been people's lives," says Dorfman, Dorfman, 46, lives in Durham,

North Carolina, with his wife Ma-ria Angelica and two sous, Joa-quin, 9, and Rodrigo, 21, a stu-dent at Duke University, where assassinated in Chile. "It's a long story," he says. "It was a mistake of false identification." He found out about the report of his death when "somebody from the Asso-ciated Press called up and said, Dorfman teaches every other year. But he is the embodiment of two countries and two cultures. 'Listen, I take it you're not A man exiled, and then allowed

Then when he returned to Chile in August 1987, he was turned away at the airport. The situation was highly publicized. Ten days potentially exiled later, the government allowed him back in. until the people What is my situation now? As far as I know I can return to my

> happened. The son of Argentine Jews, Dorlman was born in Argentina but spent most of his formative years in New York while his father, who had fled the Argentine government, worked as an economist at the United Nations. He spoke English, attended public schools and a private school, Dalton, where his mother was teaching Spanish.

country," he says. "And I re-turned in December and nothing

When his family moved to Chile in 1954, he was heartbroken to leave New York. "I was an American kid exiled in Chile," he says. Dorfman went to high school and college, eventually settling in and becoming a natural-ized citizen. "I was seduced by the country," he says. "And I was seduced by Maria Angelica," he says. "I came to love the country and I came to love a certain wom-

After the coup in Chile, Dorfman's parents Adolfo and Fanny Dorfman returned to Buenos Aires, and spent the next several years traveling between Chile and Argentina before finally resettling in Buenos Aires. Today his 81year-old father is an adviser to President Raul Alfonsin of Argentina.

By the time Dorfman left Chile after the coup, he had already

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"I have always focused on those little tiny acts of resistance."

established himself as a teacher and a writer of essays and fiction, including a prize-winning Spanish language novel. But for the first two years after leaving Chile, he could hardly write at all living in a shabby little Paris apartment with his family, no money, few friends, cut off, in

He spent his time helping the Chilean resistance from Paris. When he finally did write, he produced poems. They are spare and direct - the horror of the life he and many others knew squeezed

to its essence. "Especially after the coup, I have always focused on those little tiny acts of resistance that men and women and children and animals — every living thing manages to find to form a corner of dignity in the midst of the most terrible pressures to become inhuman. I think these are the two aspects I have been looking at." Dorfman sees his poetry func-

tioning as "the cemetery of words, a graveyard where the living and e dead can meet." Poetry — As for me I have to sleep

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to find you and sometimes if I'm lucky vou'll come back later

in what are generally my dreams. Recently, Dorfman was en

route to Chile from Buenos Aires. where he had been visiting his parents. The issue on most Chileans' minds these days is the much-anticipated plebiscite in which citizens will vote yes or no on a presidential candidate to be picked soon by the military junta. The election probably will be held in October.

It's expected the candidate will be Pinochet, though polls indicate he is supported by less than a majority. This vote could start a momentous turn of events. The opposition, though skeptical about what will really happen, is determined to make the most of the opportunity, registering voters and projecting an image of moderation.

"For the first time in many years, I think we have a fighting chance," Dorfman says, "and I'm going back to be part of that fighting chance."

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Early John Ford Film. Thought Lost, Is Found

A copy of "Hell-Bent." an early film by John Ford, has been found in a film library in Prague and will be shown in early October in the "Days of Silent Film" festival in Pordenone, north of Vertice, Festival organizers said no other copy was known to exist and the film had been considered lost. It was had been considered lost. It was shot in 1918 when the director, who died in 1973, was 23 years old.

ABC's baby-boomer series "thirtysomething" and "The Wonder Years" won Emmys as best drama

and comedy shows, upsetting NBC and its highly touted "L.A. Law." which got only two Emmys from the Television Academy of Arts and Sciences. In all. "thirtysomething" won four Emmys, including one for Patricia Wettig as best supporting actress and Paul Haggis and Marshall Herskovitz for writ-ing. "The Wonder Years," written by the husband-and-wife team of Neal Mariens and Carol Black, tells the story of the "thirtysomething" generation as they grew up in the 1960s. Richard Kiley won for best lead actor in a drama series in NBC's "A Year in the Life. CBS's "Frank's Place" won three awards. including one to its creator. Hugh Wilson, for writing, and one to the actress Beak Richards. Tyne Pof the canceled CBS series "C & Lacey" won as best lead in a drama series, while B Arthur of "The Golden Gir! named best lead actress and Getty as supporting actress comedy series. Jason Robar, picked as best lead actor in a series or special for NBC's "1, the Wind" and Jessica Tau best lead actress for CBS's fire." ABC won 21 awards to 20 and NBC's 19 at the awar.

mony in Pasadena, Californi

A Houdini-style escape was thrown from an airplanlocked coffin-like box and es handcuffs and chains to pare to safety. Anthony Martin. year-old escape artist, perfethe feat before about 500 peo Skydive Sandwich, a parach center in Sandwich, Illinois wore a parachute and an altin a noose of padlocked chains two pairs of handcuffs. The w en freight box was pushed or 13,500 feet (4,115 meters), an 7,500 feet Martin jumped clear opened his parachute.

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